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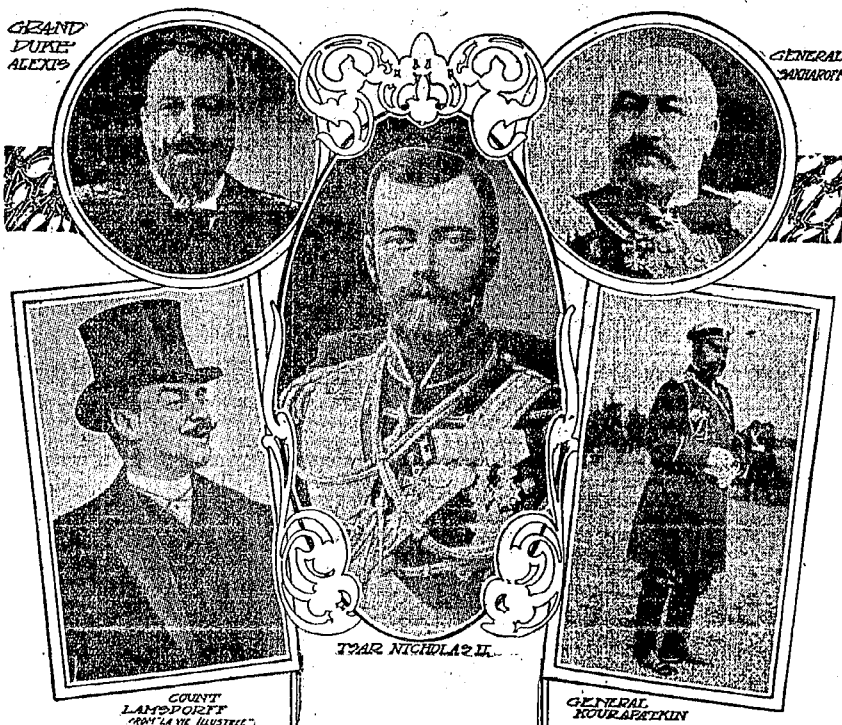
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"It was the duty of the waterworks employees," he said, "to close the valve when they were notified that the Pennsylvania company's pumps were working with a higher pressure than that of the city pumps. Although the trustees were fully aware that river water had been pumped into the mains no report was made to me. The information upon which I made my tests came to me through the complaints of the consumers, who had noticed that the water was foul and unfit for use."

"Had I been informed at the time discovery was first made I could have taken steps to avoid not only a repetition, but to prevent in some measure the danger arising from the contamination that had already been permitted."

Monday afternoon Drs. Macbeth, Schick and Barnett, with Secretary Urbahn and Inspector Jones, of the waterworks department, went out to make an inspection of the Pennsylvania railroad connection and found the valve was still open. Mr. Urbahn objected to having it closed on the ground that a check had been put in and no river water could enter the city mains, but Dr. Macbeth insisted that the preservation of the health of the residents of the city demanded it and one valve was shut.

At consultation held Monday night between the waterworks trustees, Dr. Macbeth and Mr. Worthington, representing the Pennsylvania company, it was agreed that when the machinery of the company is in operation the city supply shall be shut off. In accordance with this agreement Superintendent Bittler, of the Pennsylvania water service, was notified that the city connection must not be opened again until Dr. Macbeth's permission has been secured.

James Geier was placed in jail yesterday in default of a bond of \$250 fixed by a justice at Monroeville on a charge of assault and battery. It is charged that Geier while drunk attacked and beat his aged mother.

WAS NEARING A CENTURY OF AGE

Mrs. Mary Ahern Succumbs to Infirmities--Other Mortuary Matters.

Mrs. Mary Ahern, nearly ninety-six years of age and for fifty years a resident of Fort Wayne, died Monday night at her home, Prince and Dawson streets. Death was due solely to the infirmities of her advanced age, and she had been confined to her bed about four weeks.

Mrs. Ahern was the widow of James Ahern, who died some years ago. She was born at Castlemary, county Cork, Ireland, in May, 1808, and came to America while a mere child, settling at Concord, N. H. Here, after reaching womanhood, she was united in marriage to Mr. Ahern, and they removed in 1854 to Fort Wayne, coming to this city by way of the old canal.

Mrs. Ahern was very widely known and highly esteemed. Surviving relatives include three grandchildren and several great grandchildren. The grandchildren are James, Thomas and Miss Nellie Quillman. Mrs. Ahern was a cousin of the late Maurice Cody.

The funeral services will be held Thursday morning at 8:30 from the residence and at 9 o'clock from St. Patrick's Catholic church, of which Mrs. Ahern was a devoted member.

CAREY.

Thomas Carey, a piano salesman, nearly fifty-five years of age, died Monday night from typhoid fever at his home, 119 West Jefferson street. The family removed to Fort Wayne from Michigan about two years ago. Surviving are the widow and three daughters. The eldest daughter is also ill from typhoid fever.

The remains will be shipped tomorrow to the former home of the deceased at Charlotte, Mich., where funeral services will be held.

SMITLEY.

Mrs. Anna Smitley, widow of Jonathan Smitley, died at 11 o'clock Monday night at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Clark Bitner, 307 East De-

Wald street, at the age of 88 years.

Mrs. Smitley was a native of Muskingum county, Ohio, but more than fifty years ago removed to Allen county, settling in Marion township. Her husband's death occurred in 1864 and twelve years ago Mrs. Smitley came to this city to reside. Surviving children include Enos Smitley, of Madison township; George Smitley, of Marion township; Horace Smitley, of Lake township; Warren Smitley, of Hoagland; Mrs. Clark Bitner and Mrs. Loe Kerr, of Fort Wayne; Mrs. John Smith, of Ayersville, Ohio, and Mrs. Jacob K. Wise, of Paulding, O.

MEYNE.

Mrs. Catherine Meyne, widow of the late Henry Meyne, died at 6:30 Tuesday morning at her home, 225 West Superior street, after an extended illness from tuberculosis.

Mrs. Meyne was a native of Logansport, and was twenty-five years of age. The funeral services will be held today.

SMITH.

Frank Smith, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Smith, 1209 Summit street, died at 5:30 o'clock this morning from exhaustion at the age of one day.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. Interment at the Catholic cemetery.

MALCOLM.

Friends in the city have just been advised of the death of Miss Catherine Malcolm, who left Fort Wayne in February last for the west in the hope that the change in climate would arrest the progress of tuberculosis which had manifested itself. Miss Malcolm died while on the return journey to this city, and the funeral services were held in Chicago Friday. The interment occurred in Forest Home cemetery, where the young lady was laid to rest beside the remains of her father, who died in that city fourteen years ago.

Miss Malcolm was about 20 years of age, and was the daughter of Mrs. I. S. Malcolm, who while a resident of Fort Wayne, made her home with her sister, Mrs. Robert Wislhardt, 1422 West DeWald street. Miss Malcolm was for several years employed as a stenographer in offices about the city, her last work being at the republican central committee

headquarters in the Arcade. She was accompanied to the west by her mother, and later two sisters Margaret and Marian, joined them at Phoenix, Ariz. From thence they went to Denver, and it is presumed that with no hope of recovery the young lady was returning to Fort Wayne when her death occurred.

LERCH.

Mrs. Catherine Lerch, wife of Joseph Lerch, died at 10 o'clock Thursday evening at her home, 2023 Clinton street, from typhoid pneumonia at the age of 61 years, 6 months and 23 days.

Mrs. Lerch was a devoted member of the First Baptist church, very well known and leaves a wide circle of friends. Surviving are the husband and four children--William, Archer, Miss Daisy and Miss Lillian Lerch. Mrs. Felix Comineavish and Mrs. Henry Rubensberger are sisters and there are four brothers.

Funeral services were held from the residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

NEUMANN.

Miss Martha Neumann, daughter of Mrs. Hannah Neumann, of 2421 Force street, died at 5:45 Friday morning after an illness of one year from tuberculosis.

Miss Neumann was a bright, attractive girl with a large circle of friends. Her father, August Neumann, died about eight years ago. Prior to her illness Miss Neumann was employed by the Hoosier Manufacturing company. She leaves the mother, two sisters and a brother.

Funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock at Zion's Lutheran church, of which she was a member.

NEUMANN.

Frank S. Newcomb, a well known barber and once proprietor of the Randall hotel shop, died of tuberculosis at his home, 901 Madison street, Friday afternoon. He was 49 years old and leaves a widow and three daughters, Mrs. Byron Cates, of Muncie, and the Misses Bessie and Ethel Newcomb, of this city. Mr. Newcomb was a member of the Red Men, the Barbers' union and the First M. E. church. Funeral services were held Monday; interment at Hunt-

ington. The deceased had been ill four years.

BALDWIN.

Mrs. Ruby Baldwin 36 years of age, died Thursday at St. Rochus' hospital from consumption. She was born in Detroit and formerly resided at 1314 Lafayette street. She leaves one brother, P. C. Driscoll, of Detroit, and two sisters, Miss Mary Driscoll, of Detroit, and Miss Jennie Driscoll, of Winnipeg.

Funeral services were held from the Bloom undertaking rooms Saturday morning.

STRUVER.

Mrs. Louise Struver, wife of William Struver, died very suddenly at 10 Thursday morning at her home 230 East Main street, from heart trouble, at the age of 65 years.

Mrs. Struver had been in failing health for the past two months, but had not been confined continuously to her bed, and her death was wholly unexpected. She had expressed a desire to arise for the day, and her daughters were assisting to arrange her clothing, when she suddenly sank backward in a faint, but was supported in the arms of one of her daughters, Mrs. John Kennelly. Physicians were hurriedly summoned but the mother did not revive, and within a few minutes death had ensued.

The deceased was a native of Windheim, Germany, and when a child of 10 years came with her mother and a sister to America. The family resided for some years in Fort Wayne, and on reaching womanhood the daughter was married at Philadelphia to William Peter Kindt. One son was born to them. The husband died and some years later mother and son returned to Fort Wayne. In 1895 she was united in marriage to William Struver, who for more than thirty years has been engaged in the grocery business on East Main street.

Surviving are the husband and six children--William P. Kindt, who is employed at the Electric works; Mrs. Louise Kennelly, of Garrett; William Struver, employed by Moeller Bros. & Millard, and the Misses Caroline, Emma and Gussie Struver, of this city. Mrs. Struver was a member of St. Paul's Lutheran church, very widely known and very highly esteemed.

SCHWARZ.

Robert Schwarz, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank C. Schwarz, of 42 Spy Run avenue, died at 5:30 o'clock a. m., Thursday, from marasmus at age of one year, three months and seventeen days.

Funeral services will be held from the residence Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. Wagenhals officiating. Interment at Lindenwood.

Mrs. Lucinda P. Turner, of 2135 Hanna street, dropped dead in the sitting-room of her home shortly before 10 o'clock Saturday morning, and cause of death was investigated by Coroner Stults in the afternoon. Deceased had never been ill a day in her life and this morning was apparently in the best of health and spirits.

Mrs. Turner arose at an early hour this morning, prepared breakfast, and after having finished some other household duties went to the room of her son, Frank, who has been seriously ill for many months, and gave him some medicine. Death must have ensued as Mrs. Turner was leaving the bedroom, as she was found lying on the floor at the sitting-room just outside the apartment occupied by her son.

The deceased was sixty-three years old and was born in Coshocton, Ohio, coming to Fort Wayne about twenty-four years ago with her husband, who died about nine years ago. She leaves three sons, Frank, Harry and Ford, all of this city, and two sisters, Mrs. Emma Wolf, of Kentucky, and Mrs. Gertrude Black. Mrs. Turner was a devout member of the Third Presbyterian church.

The son, Frank Turner, who has been ill for fourteen months, is not expected to live, and it is feared that the shock of his mother's death may hasten his death.

GOLDEN.

Friends in Fort Wayne have just been advised of the death of Patrick J. Golden, which occurred January



JEFFERSON DICKERSON,

Pioneer River Boatman, Pilot and Master Who Has Just Died at Advanced Age in Fort Wayne.

16, in the hospital of the Mexican Central railroad at Monterey, Mexico, from Bright's disease. Mr. Golden was unmarried and for the greater part of the past twenty years had resided in the west.

Mr. Golden was born and reared in Fort Wayne, a son of the late Patrick Golden. He learned his trade, that of a boiler maker, in the shops of the Kerr Murray company and was subsequently employed in the Pennsylvania, Wabash and Bass boiler shops. Some years ago he went to California, where he remained a number of years. About seven years ago he returned to Fort Wayne, but the climate not agreeing with his health he left and went to Mexico, where he remained to the time of his death, working at his trade in the boiler shops of the Mexican Central railroad.

The brothers and sisters that survive him are: E. J. and A. W. Golden, Mrs. Dennis Monahan, all of this city, and Mrs. A. A. Noll, of Indianapolis.

THIELE.

Diedrich C. Thiele, nearly seventy-three years of age and long a well known resident of Fort Wayne, died at 4 o'clock Sunday afternoon at his home, 1102 Wilt street, after an extended illness from cancer of the stomach and bowels.

Mr. Thiele was born at Blerde, Minden, Westphalia, Germany, March 20, 1831, and came to America in June 1854, locating at once in Fort Wayne. In January, 1863, he began work in the shops of the Pennsylvania railroad in this city and remained in that position until three years ago, when he reached the age limit and retired upon the honorary pension roll of the company.

His wife was Miss Wilhelmina Rodenbeck, to whom he was married December 18, 1862, and she survives, together with seven children--Diedrich Thiele, Jr., Miss Minnie, Mrs. William Lindenberg, Frederick, Gottlieb and August Thiele, of this city, and Mrs. Arthur H. Michr, of Washington township, and Henry Thiele, of St. Joe township, are brothers of the deceased. Mr. Thiele was a charter member of Emanuel Lutheran church and a most estimable citizen, who leaves many friends.

Funeral services Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 from the residence and at 2 o'clock from Emanuel Lutheran church.

RICH.

Mrs. Catherine Rich, wife of Peter Rich, died at 7 o'clock Sunday evening at her home in New Haven, at the age of seventy-eight years. Death was due to the infirmities of age.

Mrs. Rich was a native of France, her parents emigrating to America when she was but six years of age. They resided first in New York and later in Ohio, and Mrs. Rich came to Allen county in 1832. There are five children surviving--Amos, Peter and Joseph Rich, Mrs. Henry Kalmeier

and Mrs. Mary Morawcy, all of New Haven. Mrs. Legraw, of Spy Run avenue, this city, is a sister of the deceased and was eighty-one years of age upon the day of her sister's death. Mrs. Rich was a member of St. John's Catholic church.

VALENTINE.

Mrs. Emma Valentine, wife of Charles Valentine, of Monroeville, died Sunday morning at 8 o'clock after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mrs. Valentine was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Parr and was forty years of age. Surviving are the husband and three children. She had resided in Monroeville twenty years and was prominent in the work of the Methodist Episcopal church there.

Funeral services Wednesday morning, Rev. Betts officiating.

LESLIE.

William Leslie, fifty-five years of age, died Saturday night at his home, on South Lafayette street, after a brief illness. Death was due to paralysis.

The deceased was a native of Ohio and resided at Convey until a short time ago, when the family removed to this city. The widow and three children survive. Mr. Leslie was a member of the Lutheran church and of the Improved Order of Red Men.

Brief funeral services from the residence Tuesday morning and the remains will be taken to Convey for interment.

HE MUST HAVE SEEN IT.

Today is the day traditionally supposed to be the one when the groundhog decides whether the weather for the next six weeks will be pleasant or stormy, conditional upon his seeing his shadow, and if Mr. G. Hog happened to come forth from his winter's nap between the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock he must surely have seen it, for at frequent intervals during that hour the sun shone forth from rifts in the flying clouds sufficiently strong to make in unmistakable shadow, and in the minds of the people who place faith in the omen the "critter" has returned to his winter abode for a nap of six weeks or so.

GETTING BUTLER JURY.

Fulton, Mo., Feb. 2.--When Judge Graves convened court today the work of securing a jury to try Colonel Edward Butler, of St. Louis, who is charged with bribery, was begun. The motion of Circuit Attorney Folk for a special venire having been overruled, the regular panel is being drawn.

VETERAN VERY ILL.

Noah Farber, a well known citizen of Harlan, is lying critically ill and it is said his recovery is impossible. Mr. Farber, who is a veteran soldier, has long been in feeble health and is suffering from paralysis.

DEATH HAS CLAIMED VETERAN RIVERMAN

Capt. Jefferson Dickerson Reached Age of Ninety Years

Capt. Jefferson Dickerson, a well known captain along the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, died shortly after 10 o'clock Monday evening at 1813 Wells street. Captain Dickerson was 89 years of age last, and his death was due to the infirmities of age. He had been in feeble health for several months of the time during three years he had been in his bed. His death marking of a unique character, for his life was one of unusual interest.

Captain Dickerson was a planter in Virginia in 1814, his family being most prominent in the early in his young manhood up life upon the Ohio and Mississippi rivers, learning the business of a pilot, and later became an owner of several large boats which plied upon those rivers. For forty years the river, and those years of exciting events. He was a builder and owner of "Sparrowhawk" and the "Gorham," noted craft in the river trade.

Among the treasures of the veteran riverman is presented to him for an anniversary in 1862, when he was carrying relief to a large loaded with passengers, foundered in the ice-gorges of the unforgotten Captain Dickerson retired from the river about 1865, and resided in Fort Wayne, widely known and unexcelled.

Sixty years ago last October Dickerson was united in marriage to Miss Rebecca Harbaugh, survives. After his retirement from the river the couple came to Fort Wayne to make their home. Captain Dickerson considerable property and he spent his time after these interests. He was a member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and one of the oldest members of the United States. He was a member of the Methodist church for many years, and time of his death he was with the Wayne street church.

Besides the widow, Captain Dickerson is survived by the Mrs. John Sim, Detroit; Mrs. John Dickerson, who resides in Jefferson, Ohio; Richard Dickerson, of Ohio; Richard Dickerson, of Ohio; and Mrs. J. J. Grafton, of Fort Wayne. Mrs. Nat Smith, of Fort Wayne, some time ago, and another in infancy.

The funeral services privately from the residence at 2 o'clock afternoon at 2 o'clock remains will be taken for interment in Spring Valley. Friends who desire to see the remains will have an opportunity to do so on Wednesday o'clock.

MUST ANSWER FOR

Newcastle, Del., Feb. 2.--Members of the New York convention in the Presbyterian church here today charges pronounced Robert A. Elwood, of the Presbyterian church of W. proceedings were being held.

The trial of Mr. Elwood of a sermon preached the topic, "Should the Miss Bishop be lynched following night George negro assassin and Mr. Helen Bishop was taken in the Newcastle court and burned to the stake point to a protracted Presbytery. Modern and Former Attorney S. White, counsel for will examine 200 witnesses.

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OUR LAST SALE IN FORT WAYNE

OUR LEASE HAS EXPIRED AND WE MUST MOVE THE FIXTURES ARE SOLD

And the remaining stock must be sold and we will offer for the last time many articles of great value to be closed out at 25 cents a package for one day only.

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 6

Commencing promptly at 8:00 a. m., this, our last sale, will contain many valuable goods left over from our auction, and will include a diamond ring, lady's gold watch, boys' watches, umbrellas, cut glass, solid silver spoons, A. O. Waterman fountain pens, brooch pins, gold necklaces, brackets, berry spoons, etc. We intend to make a clean sweep and give you the benefit of the entire lot at 25 cents for choice of any package.

As we will only have about one thousand packages, they won't last long so make your selections early. Remember the special articles are a Diamond Ring, Gold Watch, Boys' Watches, Umbrellas, Solid Silver Spoons, Waterman Pens, etc. This will be the final and absolutely our last sale in Fort Wayne.

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DIETRICH ASKS FOR AN INQUIRY

Nebraska Senator Desires an Investigation by the Senate.

COMMITTEE IS APPOINTED

Will Go Into Charges Placed Against Nebraskan—The Day in Congress.

Washington, Feb. 1.—In the senate today Mr. Platt, of Connecticut, reported from the committee on the judiciary a bill providing for an additional judge in the district court in the eastern district of Pennsylvania. The bill was passed.

DIETRICH ASKS INQUIRY.

After the routine business Mr. Dietrich, of Nebraska, rising to a question of personal privilege regarding the recent indictment against his connection with postoffice patronage in Nebraska, read a statement regarding the court proceedings and his acquittal on the grounds that he was not a senator at the time his alleged malfeasance was said to have occurred. He said he felt an explanation was due the senate to determine whether he is fit to sit in the senate. He offered a resolution authorizing the president pro tem to appoint a committee of five to make a full investigation and report to the senate concerning the charges and his acquittal. The charges related to the postoffice at Hastings, Neb., the appointment of Jacob Fisher as postmaster and the selection of a building owned by Mr. Dietrich for the postoffice. Mr. Dietrich was charged with accepting a bribe, but the charge was disposed of by courts in Nebraska without a full investigation having been made.

Mr. Tillman, of South Carolina, suggested the investigation should be conducted by the committee on privileges and elections. He said the charges affected the integrity and honor of the senator from Nebraska and his right to sit in the senate.

Mr. Burrows, chairman of the committee mentioned, said he had investigated thoroughly the charges against Mr. Dietrich and had looked into precedents in such cases and such matters had never before gone to the committee on privileges and elections and he advised the adoption of the resolution as submitted.

RESOLUTION ADOPTED.

The resolution was adopted. Another resolution authorizing the necessary expenditures for this investigation will be offered by Mr. Dietrich for reference to the committee on contingent expenses of the senate.

Later in the day the chair named a committee to make the inquiry demanded by Mr. Dietrich, consisting of Senators Hear, Platt (of Connecticut), Spooner, Cockrell and Pettus.

On motion of Mr. Quarles the senate adopted a joint resolution giving to the state of Wisconsin the thanks of congress for the statue of Pere Marquette, which has been contributed to Statuary Hall.

The joint resolution authorizing certain officers of the treasury department to audit and certify claims of certain counties of Arizona, was passed.

Mr. Tillman's resolution instructing the secretary of the treasury to send to the senate information regarding the appointment of Wm. D. Crum as collector of the port of Charleston, S. C., was laid before the senate. Mr. Tillman said he believed he had all the information needed, which could be given by Secretary Shaw and he asked to have printed in the Record, and as a document the communication from the secretary of war in regard to recess appointments. He said the information contained in the communication had a direct bearing on the Crum case. The order was made as he requested.

IN THE HOUSE.

Washington, Feb. 1.—When the House convened today Mr. Baker, of New York, arose to a question of personal privilege, announcing that a local newspaper contained an article concerning him in which there were misstatements of facts.

The speaker asked if the gentleman's rights or reputation were affected by the publication, Mr. Baker replying that it affected his reputation.

The article, which was read, related to Mr. Baker's threat of a few days ago that he would refuse unanimous consent in the future, objection having been made to his request to extend remarks.

The reading provoked laughter on the republican side. Mr. Payne objected, saying the matter did not come within the scope of personal privilege.

Mr. Baker thought he had a grievance, in that the article applied his threat to refuse unanimous consent to republicans, when he did not so specify.

The speaker agreed with Mr. Payne

that this was not a privileged matter and the incident was closed. The bill to ratify and amend a treaty with the Sioux tribe of Indians on the Rosebud reservation, which had reached the point of third reading Saturday, was passed. The house then proceeded to the consideration of District of Columbia business.

NAMED BY PRESIDENT.

Washington, Feb. 1.—The president today sent to the senate the following nominations:

Consul general—John Fowler, of Massachusetts, (now consul) at Chefoo, China.

Consul—John Todd Hill, of Connecticut, at San Juan del Norte.

Marshal—Charles Lewiston, western district of Wisconsin.

Receiver of public moneys—A. J. Gillis, at Walla Walla, Wash.

Navy—Chaplain Wm. T. Helms, to have rank of commander.

Secretary of legation—Wm. W. Russell, of Maryland, at Panama, Panama.

Postmaster—California, Leonard S. Calkins, Nevada City.

CONTROL PROMISING CLAIM.

The Fordice Mining company, of Dakota, is the name of a new company recently incorporated in South Dakota, in which A. E. Houk, of this city, is heavily interested. The company controls 120 acres of very promising land in Custer county, rich in tin deposits, and having gold in paying quantities. A number of assays of outcroppings quartz have been made and the tin ore showing 27 per cent, while the gold was found to run \$6.25 to the ton. The company is capitalized at \$200,000 and the incorporators are Prof. W. E. Chapman, of Bloomington university, president; Judge A. T. Feay, of Dakota, secretary, and A. E. Houk, of this city, treasurer. More than \$100,000 of the stock has been subscribed, very little of it being held in this city. Mr. Houk stated today that the company has begun sinking the first shaft, and will install machinery at once. The land is in the center of a rich district and the organizers think they have one of the best claims in Custer county.

OLD PRESIDENT RETIRES.

Auburn, Ind., Feb. 1.—The annual meeting of the DeKalb County Farmers' Mutual Insurance company, held in this city Saturday, was attended by 175 of the policy holders. The reports show that the company is in excellent condition, with insurance in force to the amount of about \$3,000,000. The expenses of the last year, including the payment of all losses and the paying up of the shortage existing by reason of the shortage of the former secretary of the company, amounted to but ten cents on each \$100 of insurance in force. In the election of officers the following were chosen: President, Levi Treesh; vice president, Philip Noel; secretary, Philip Carper; treasurer, John Hevel; auditor, James Provines. Robert S. Reed, who has been president of the company for twenty-two years, declined a reelection.

SITUATION IS DISTRESSING.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Official notices have reached Washington from Santo Domingo and Port au Prince showing a distressing condition of affairs in San Domingo and Haiti. Business is declared to be almost at a standstill, in both countries and foreigners have well nigh exhausted their patience in endeavoring to maintain friendly relations with the natives.

With the defiant declaration that San Domingo has "a great and good friend" in the United States, according to the report from the Dominican capital, the officials at Santo Domingo refuse to show the slightest concern when pushed by foreigners for the payment of their debts.

SUCCEEDS GEN. THOMAS.

Chicago, Feb. 1.—Luman T. Hoy, assumed the duties of United States appraiser for the port of Chicago today, succeeding General H. H. Thomas, who refused to resign, but whose term of office ended when Mr. Hoy was appointed by President Roosevelt and the appointment confirmed by the senate. The new appraiser and the retiring one shook hands when the former appeared to take charge. Later General Thomas said he would have some "interesting communications" to make public.

Mr. Hoy was the manager of the campaign which resulted in the election of Albert J. Hopkins to the United States senate.

COFFEE BOUNDS UP.

New York, Feb. 1.—The highest prices of the year and for several years were reached in the coffee exchange today. September futures sold at 9 1-10 cents, an advance of 2 cents a pound in less than two months. Last summer coffee in this city sold at about 3 1/2 cents a pound and in less than eight months quotations have advanced over 5 cents a pound.

Harry K. Scott, of Angola, spent Sunday in the city.

MRS. MAYBRICK HAS NOT BEEN RELEASED

Reports from London are Not Verified—Likely to Be Released Soon.

London, Feb. 1.—Further investigation confirms the announcement made by the Associated Press yesterday, on the authority of the United States embassy here, that Mrs. Florence Maybrick has not been released. Though her exact whereabouts has not developed it is certain that she is still a prisoner. A letter received in London Saturday from the mother of Mrs. Maybrick, the Baroness De Reques, dated from her residence in France, Jan. 28, said she had just returned to France after visiting her daughter at Aylesbury prison. The baroness added that she saw no possibility of her daughter's release "until the end of July, and all reports to the contrary are absolutely false."

Though the letter was written to a most intimate friend no mention was made by the baroness of any removal of her daughter from Aylesbury.

The Sun in its final edition tonight says:

"We hear that Mrs. Maybrick has been taken to Winchester prison, preparatory to leaving for America."

In response to an inquiry of the Associated Press regarding the statement made by the Sun, the governor of Winchester prison tonight said positively that Mrs. Maybrick was not confined there.

FRAUD IS CHARGED.

Jacksonville, Fla., Feb. 1.—Helen Williams Post, of Sea Breeze, Fla., was placed on trial in the United States court here today on a charge of using the United States mail for fraudulent purposes. It is said Mrs. Post advertised extensively as a mental scientist and her advocates answers thereto were transmitted through the mails. The government is now endeavoring to show that her mental science treatment was a fraud and that she knew it to be fraudulent. Fifty witnesses from thirteen states are present.

LODGED IN JAIL ON CHARGE OF FORGERY

Frank Stafford, Arrested at Auburn, is Expected to Plead Guilty.

(Special to The Sentinel.) Auburn, Ind., Feb. 1.—Frank Stafford, a well known character about town, was arrested here Saturday evening and lodged in jail upon a charge of forgery. He is expected to plead guilty.

On October 10 last Stafford appeared at the City National bank with a negotiable note for \$150 bearing as sureties the signatures of Emanuel Stafford, an uncle of the accused man; Daniel Shilling and David T. Smith, all well known and substantial farmers in this locality. Stafford secured the money on the note without difficulty.

The paper became due January 10, and Cashier Davenport notified Stafford of that fact. The latter paid no attention to the notice, and the bank next notified the sureties. When this was done the three men called at the bank and each declared that the signatures were forged. Prosecutor Welshmer swore out a warrant for the arrest of Stafford with the result above stated.

Stafford has a wife and two children, and investigation disclosed that they were in destitute circumstances. They have been taken care of by Stafford's uncle.

MR. ROBINSON SERENE.

The Washington correspondent of the Indianapolis Journal telegraphs the following to his paper:

"There is one democrat in the house who feels satisfied with himself these days. Reference is made to Representative Robinson, of Fort Wayne. It is the expectation that Judge Miers will encounter a squall in his aspirations to be renominated. Representative Zenor is already at work looking after his fences. Marlon Griffith will not be a candidate for renomination. But nothing disturbs the serenity of Mr. Robinson. No one seems to want his job. It seems to be conceded that he will be renominated. Accordingly Mr. Robinson is pleased with himself and the world. The Fort Wayne statesman is preparing a speech on the political issues of the day which he believes will make good reading for his constituents."

MARRIAGE LICENSES

Benjamin Stuckey and Daisy Cammings.

Henry C. Kruse and Emma Dreyer.

Henry A. Rodenbeck and Stella Long.

WORKMAN'S LIFE IS CRUSHED OUT

Theodore Robbins Meets Instant Death at New Rolling Mills.

DRAWN BETWEEN ROLLS

How Accident Happened is a Mystery--He Was Assistant Millwright.

(From Monday's Daily.)

Drawn headforemost between two immense iron rolls in the muck mill department of the new rolling mills at 8:30 o'clock this morning, Theodore Robbins, 35 years of age and residing at 1239 West Main street, met almost instant death.

His body from the shoulders to the knees was crushed to a shapeless mass. He was unconscious by the time other workmen reached his side and succeeded in stopping the machinery, and expired within a few moments after his mangled body had been extricated from the machinery and before it could be carried to the offices of the company a short distance away. Robbins was employed as an oiler and assistant millwright. He leaves a widow and two children, all three of whom are ill, and the wife and mother is fearfully prostrated by the calamity which has befallen the family.

The distressing fatality is the first that has occurred during either the erection or operation of the big mills of the Fort Wayne Iron and Steel company, and Superintendent Lowe stated today that he was totally unable to understand how Robbins came to be drawn into the machine. The rolls in the muck mill department are of the largest pattern which are the first used in the transformation of the friable mass of heated metal into bar iron as it comes from the immense furnaces. The rolls are of iron, twenty inches in size, and are connected up in sets by couplings attached at the ends. This coupling is of lesser diameter than the rolls, leaving the space between the couplings several inches greater than that between the rolls themselves.

Robbins was in front of the large set of rolls in a stooped position in a small pit waiting for the machinery to be stopped so that he could attach a chain belt which operates the feed rolls. Other workmen were within a few feet of him but their attention was turned in other directions and no one saw the unfortunate fellow until he had been caught headforemost and drawn to his death between the immense rolls which were not revolving at a rapid speed.

STOPPED THE ENGINE

It was only by stopping the engine and raising the rolls by means of screws that the mangled body could be extricated, and though a dozen men worked with frantic desperation at this task, some little time elapsed before it could be accomplished.

Robbins' body had passed between the rolls until only his feet were visible from the front side of the machine. His head and shoulders had evidently passed through between the couplings where the aperture was wide, and these were not seriously crushed. The body, however, had been twisted about by the operation of the machinery until the lower portion of the trunk, the hips and the upper half of the legs were thrown between the rolls proper and frightfully crushed. The unfortunate fellow was literally dismembered, and the body was crushed downward to the knees.

The victim was unconscious when the workmen reached his side, and only a few feeble gasps were noticed as his body was lifted from the machinery. Foremen at once directed the removal of the hopelessly injured man to the company's office, and he expired just as his comrades started to carry him there. Coroner Stults was summoned, and after he had viewed the remains the body was removed to the Peltier undertaking establishment to be prepared for burial. The coroner is conducting an inquest in the case this afternoon.

HERE SEVERAL YEARS.

Robbins was not one of the workmen brought to the city by the company, but had resided in Fort Wayne several years, having removed here from the vicinity of New Haven. He was for two years employed as a fireman in the street railway power station, later conducted a wood-yard in the western part of the city and was finally employed as a teamster by Moellering & Co., the street pavers, prior to taking a position with the rolling mill people when the plant began operations in Fort Wayne. He was regarded as a very careful and competent employe, and was popular with other workmen, by whom he was known as "Teddy." It is said he carried a small amount of life insurance, and residents of West Main street who knew him intimately say he was an excellent citizen.

WILLIAM C. WHITNEY SUBMITS TO KNIFE

Former Secretary of the Navy Undergoes Operation for Appendicitis.

New York, Feb. 1.—William C. Whitney, former secretary of the navy, has undergone an operation for appendicitis. At his Fifth avenue home it is said he is doing as well as could be expected after the shock which is always consequent on this operation, however skillfully performed.

Mr. Whitney was stricken on Friday. His ailment was at once diagnosed as appendicitis. Immediate operation was decided upon when, after a night of pain, the symptoms became more alarming. The patient rallied in a manner satisfactory to the physicians after the influence of an anæsthetic had passed.

Mr. Whitney's illness was so sudden and developed so rapidly that his condition was not generally known. Only members of his family and a few immediate friends had knowledge of the operation. The illness had its beginning in a cold he contracted while heading a band of firefighters while extinguishing a blaze on a place adjoining his South Carolina estate two weeks ago.

Mr. Whitney passed a very poor night and this morning his surgeon said he was by no means out of danger. Mr. Whitney's two sons and a daughter, Miss Dorothy, are at the family residence with Mr. Whitney. His other daughter, Mrs. Almeric Hugh Paget, is abroad.

At Mr. Whitney's residence the following statement was given out:

"Mr. Whitney's condition as a result of the operation for appendicitis is, of course, still serious. There has been no decided change either way. There is no particular alarm, however, other than that consequent upon an operation of that magnitude and gravity."

At 2:30 p. m. it was announced that the condition of William C. Whitney was about the same. There was no change and Mr. Whitney was not yet out of danger.

IN HURRY TO BEGIN HIS LIFE SENTENCE

Detroit Man Who Stabbed a Woman to Death Confesses Crime.

Detroit, Mich., Feb. 1.—Joseph Meunier, alias Miller, who gave himself up to the police yesterday and confessed that he brutally stabbed to death Mrs. J. T. Seville in her rooms Saturday afternoon, was arraigned in police court today and waived examination saying he wanted to get his ordeal over with as soon as possible and begin his imprisonment.

Meunier was taken before Judge Phelan, of the recorder's court, less than two hours after he had waived examination in the police court and pleaded guilty to the murder of Mrs. Seville. He repeated his plea of guilty to Judge Phelan and after a short private examination the plea was accepted in open court and Meunier was sentenced to Jackson prison for life. He will probably be taken to Jackson tonight, a convict under life sentence, less than sixty hours after his crime was committed.

ROB SAFE AND SHOOT AGENT.

Joplin, Mo., Feb. 1.—In an exchange of shots with two masked men who had rifled the depot safe William H. Broadstreet, station agent on the Frisco system at Granby, near here, was fatally wounded. The men escaped. Bloodhounds have been sent to the scene from Joplin. The station at Granby is a mile from the business portion of the town. Broadstreet was alone at the depot when two young men, heavily built and wearing handkerchiefs over the lower part of their faces, appeared suddenly and ordered him to throw up his hands. While one of the masked men kept Broadstreet covered the other rifled the safe, securing \$100 in money and some railroad tickets. As the robbers were leaving Broadstreet secured his revolver and exchanged shots with them. One shot struck Broadstreet in the face, ranging downward. He will die.

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THE SUNDAY SCHOOL.

Lesson in the International Series for February 7, 1904—A Sabbath in Capernaum.

THE LESSON TEXT.—Mark 1:21-34

GOLDEN TEXT.—He laid his hands on every one of them, and healed them.—Luke 4:40.

OUTLINE OF SCRIPTURE SECTION.

In the synagogue.....Mark 1:21-28

Healing in Peter's house.....Mark 1:29-31

Healing in Peter's house.....Mark 1:32-34

Healing at the door.....Mark 1:35-37

Time.—Only a few days later than the last lesson.

Place.—Capernaum, a beautiful and thriving city on the Sea of Galilee (Lake of Genesareth).

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

Jesus and the four fishermen, Peter, Andrew, James and John, left the fishing grounds together and went to the city of Capernaum, which was full of men, women and children—for their work was henceforth to be in the busy world of men. They were to be missionaries, home missionaries at first, then foreign missionaries. "On the Sabbath day." Jesus' experience in the synagogue at Nazareth was on the preceding Sabbath. What must have been His feeling as He entered the synagogue here? "And taught:" Jesus taught a great deal in the synagogue during His early ministry. His service was more informal than that of the temple at Jerusalem, the seat of the stiffest and most orthodox Judaism. Though instruction in the law was the main object of the synagogue, its services were in the hands of laymen, not priests (Gekkie), and were more like our prayer meetings than our church services.

"Amid the dull, mechanical tendencies which were turning the heart of Judaism to stone, the synagogue may have been often a center of life and rallying place of freedom."—Dean Chadwick. "Taught them as having authority." This is one of the most illuminating sentences in the whole story of Christ's life. The meaning is not simply that He spoke as if confident that He was right—the scribes were doubtless confident they were right—but rather that He did not back up His teachings by reference to the standing authorities (Moses, etc.), but spoke the truth that He felt to be true in His own soul, depending on the truth itself to make its own impression. His was a message direct from God.

Another surprise was in store for the synagogue audience that day. "A man with an unclean spirit." "The belief in demoniacal possession was common among Jews and Gentiles in the time of our Lord, and it long obtained in the Christian church. But it has been pointed out that most, if not all, the phenomena associated with this belief are now diagnosed as forms of disease—insanity, epilepsy, hysteria, etc."—Adoncy. We should add what psychologists call diseases of personality, "double consciousness," etc. If the unfortunate in this lesson was diseased rather than possessed of a foul spirit, why did Jesus speak as if there was a spirit? (1) Because the man believed it was a devil that was troubling him. (2) Everyone else believed so, too. (3) The best way to meet an insane person is to meet him where he thinks he is. (4) Christ was not here to correct all men's erroneous beliefs; it would have done no good and immense harm. It would have been going off on a tangent. Whether the man was an epileptic or possessed of the kind of devil that the Jews believed in, was a matter of indifference so far as the kingdom was concerned. The point is that Christ healed the man. Christ allowed nothing to interfere with His main purpose. "Come out of him." Everyone saw that the man was cured. "What is this?" "What does all this mean?" referring to the whole service. "A new teaching . . . unclean spirits . . . obey him." The two marvels of the day. "Both equally unlooked for—the former a moral miracle, the latter a physical; both revealing an imperial spirit exercising sway over the minds and bodies of men."—Bruce. Note the effect in verse 28.

"And straightway." No time was lost. How full of service for others the Master's days were! "Came into the house of Simon." Jesus was the guest of His new disciple. "A fever." Very common in the low, hot country about the lake; commonly believed, like insanity, to be the work of evil spirits. Luke says Jesus rebuked the fever as he had done in the case of the man in the synagogue. "At even." The Sabbath ended at sunset. Picture to yourself the scene. No painter has ever been able to do it so well as we can in our own minds. Remember the Master's commanding presence, but that He was at the close of a hard day, surrounded by the poor and the needy, not the unsympathetic Pharisees, and radiantly happy in being able to minister to them whom He considered as brothers and sisters. "Suffered not . . . to speak, because they knew Him." How did they know Him? Explanations are plenty, but not such as explain. The attitudes of deranged persons are frequently amazingly keen and true, and can hardly be explained. Christ did not want to be proclaimed the Messiah as yet, particularly by these people who were physically or mentally unsound. The time was not ripe.

Ham's Horn Blasts.

Works of love are words of life. It is a good thing to know a period when you see one.

The chariot of sin usually becomes a police ambulance.

Our petitions cannot go up if our practice is going down.

When the heart is God's abiding place His peace is always there.

Death may mark the difference between the walking and the winging of the soul.

The man who sighs for the days of the martyr generally does it in an easy chair.

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MADE AN ATTEMPT TO TAKE HER LIFE

Fort Wayne Woman Living Under Assumed Name at Fostoria Sought Death

SHE TOOK CARBOLIC ACID

Bottle Was Knocked from Her Hand Before She Got a Fatal Dose.

(Special to The Sentinel.)

Fostoria, Ohio, Feb. 1.—Mrs. Frank Miller made an attempt to commit suicide here Saturday morning by drinking the contents of an ounce vial of carbolic acid, but was prevented from accomplishing her purpose by her husband, who knocked the bottle from her hand before she swallowed a sufficient quantity of the drug to kill her.

She was unconscious for a time, but was revived and will recover. The husband was preparing to go to work at the time the attempt was made and could give no cause for it. He is a teamster and the couple came here recently from Fort Wayne.

The woman in question is Mrs. Anna Boggs, who had been living with her sister, Mrs. Albert M. Hoy, at 1434 Broadway. She left her the day before Christmas and said she would return within two days, and left three children, aged seven, five and three years, with Mrs. Hoy.

The man who gave the name of Miller is Henry Kissinger, a teamster who has worked for a number of different firms about the city and was at one time employed by C. E. Moellering & Co. He has a wife, from whom he is separated.

Mrs. Boggs is the wife of Virgil Boggs, who skipped out several weeks ago to avoid being arrested on a warrant charging him with forging the name of a man named Holmes to a note that was discounted at the Hamilton national bank. He left his family, consisting of the wife and five children, dependent and they went to the home of Mrs. Hoy.

On January 4 she notified Humana Officer Schludroff that she could not keep the children longer and they were taken to the home for emergencies, where they have since been cared for by Mrs. Goshline. Telegrams announcing that Mrs. Boggs was sick were received here Saturday afternoon and her mother left for Fostoria at once. Upon her arrival she wired that there was no danger of a fatal termination.

It is not known when Kissinger left here, but the fact that he and Mrs. Boggs were living together at Fostoria reached the members of the family some time ago, and they at once recognized that the name of Miller was assumed. She had the youngest of her children, a baby six months old, with her at the time.

AS MR. URELY SEES IT.

(Indianapolis Sentinel.)

Senator Lewis V. Urely, of Fort Wayne, one of the ablest democrats of the Twelfth district, was at the Grand Hotel last evening. Urely, though a young man, has considerable success in oil operations and is now regarded as one of the "magnates" of Indiana in that line of enterprise.

His large business interests keep Senator Urely well engaged, but he always finds time to participate in every movement for the good of the party.

"The Twelfth district is in good shape," said the senator, "and we are now taking steps to put into operation a method of selecting delegates at the primaries in the district which will come nearer getting the will of the people than the old system of primary. We have decided to put in to operation the 'percentage system,' so that the candidate for one public office will not have it in his power to dictate to all the candidates for other offices who the delegates shall be. It has been practically settled that the joint senator for the Allen-Adams district will come from Adams this time, and I believe J. W. Tyndall, of Decatur, will be the man. He is a good campaigner, an able man and a first-class democrat."

Talking on presidential timber, Senator Urely said: "There is considerable feeling for Judge Parker in the Twelfth district, but I would not like to venture an opinion as to what name is the most popular in the district. The democrats of the Twelfth district will give an old-time majority to any man named by the national convention. I believe we are on the eve of a great demonstration of the indestructibility of the democracy. As far as I can see all indications point to a victory in the state and nation."

New York, Feb. 1.—This cable dispatch was received here Sunday from an official source in Bogota, according to the Sun:

"Government is helpless in effort to prevent war. In less than a month from now 10,000 men will be on the isthmus."

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Lest you forget, we still repeat—boil it. It will not hurt the water and it will take the business enterprise out of the germs.

At this hour of writing B'r'er Groundhog has not had light enough to see his shadow, if he cast one. From this it is to be argued that there will be early advent of spring and a tough time for the peach crop later on.

An apportionment law so partisan as to compel the frank disapproval of Judge Samuel Artman, himself a republican and partisan of distinguished traits as both, is pretty bad and will not stand much of a show in the supreme court.

Judge Robert S. Taylor, of this city, has announced in Washington that he will decline to be in any way considered as one of the delegates-at-large from this state to the national republican convention. He bases his decision as to this on the ground that a federal office holder cannot properly permit himself indulgence of such political activity and holds that no federal appointee of any rank or degree should be permitted to accept such party honors. Judge Taylor is on high ground, but it is a place he has always taken as to the civil service. The pity of it is that there are so few like him.

Prosecutor Dawson rises to the exigencies of the occasion in causing the grand jury to be summoned. He has declined to state the particular ends sought, but says it is "for business." There surely is business for the grand jury to address itself to. It is thought, it certainly is to be hoped, that needed attention is to be given the subject of gambling in this city. But that is not all that needs attention. We hope the prosecutor is prepared to direct the notice of the grand jury to a lot of the unspeakably disreputable and disgraceful saloon dives in the city. There are a large number of lawless and disorderly cubs of the sort in town that we believe the grand jury can cause to be wiped out of existence and it will be a most commendable achievement for prosecutor and jury to do this.

Russia continues to hold back her reply to the last Japanese note, though it is certain the momentous answer must go forward very soon. Immense pains is being expended on the communication and it will doubtless establish the limit of Russian concession. The consensus of opinion from diplomatic sources seems to be that Russia is earnestly trying to summarize in the forthcoming note terms that will either be satisfactory to Japan or put upon her the onus of declaring war. Russia is not following a wavering program marked out by the changing exigencies of the day. All along the Muscovite statesmanship and diplomacy have had clearly in mind the final situation back to which they would suffer to be pressed and by which they would eventually stand and stake the issue upon war. The note Russia now has in preparation, it is believed, will set the limit of her retreat in the negotiations. Whether Japan will be content with what Russia has to concede in the note soon to be submitted is highly problematical. There are many indications that Japan feels that the issues must sooner or later be fought out, anyway, and feels herself as prepared now as she is likely to be. While the views emanating from most of the European chancelleries are for the most part very hopeful in tone, the truth, nevertheless, is that the crisis is more acute and the tension more strained than at any time since the present critical situation began to develop.

No one political party has much moral advantage of another in the matter of conduct relating to legislative apportionments in this state, or in any other, but the fact is that the work of the republican majority in the last Indiana assembly excels in flagrancy most examples of partisan legislative outrage along this line. It is not strange, therefore, that Judge Artman, himself a republican and two years ago speaker of the Indiana house, should pronounce the last apportionment a monstrous injustice and declare it

invalid. No partisan majority could go much farther in impudent disregard of fairness, constitutional restraints and inequitable use of power than went the republicans in the last general assembly when they came to deal with the apportionment. It is not strange that it crumbles at the first shock of judicial examination. Of its fate in the supreme court there already seems to be distinct augury in the decision of Judge Artman in the text case upon which he has just passed.

Something to Eat

Coffee Fruit Cake (without Eggs or Milk)—One-half cup butter, one and one-half cups sugar, one and one-half cups cold strong coffee, one-half cup molasses, one teaspoon soda, one cup raisins, one teaspoon cinnamon, one teaspoon cloves, one-half teaspoon nutmeg. Flour for thick batter, adding one level teaspoon baking powder.

For Icing—Take one cup sugar, enough fresh milk to dissolve; boil until it hairs; remove from fire, beat a few minutes and put quickly on cake.

Coffee Cornstarch Pudding (without eggs or milk)—Place in double boiler and let come to a boil two cups strong coffee (left from breakfast), one-third cup sugar. Take two heaping tablespoons cornstarch and dissolve in a little cold water, add to it one-half cup chopped English walnut meats and stir quickly in coffee until it thickens. Pour into molds when cold and serve with cream and sugar or any pudding sauce.

Chocolate—Take two teaspoons Baker's cocoa and two tablespoons sugar and put in double boiler. Pour over it one and one-half cups boiling water and boil ten minutes. Place in separate vessel one cup milk, scald (but not boil) and add to the cocoa. Beat vigorously (with an old fashioned egg beater) for two minutes and serve.

This is an economical yet most delicious drink and cocoa may be used as satisfactorily as chocolate. Recipe given makes two cups of chocolate.

Flannel Cakes (Without Eggs)—Scald one cup of corn meal in one large cup of boiling water, stir in one quart of milk and strain through a colander. Add nearly three cups flour and half yeast cake dissolved in half cup of warm water and let it rise till morning; then beat in one teaspoon salt, one of molasses, bit of soda size of a pea in a little milk. When smooth and light bake on a griddle. Half of this is sufficient for five.

Corn Cakes—One pint corn meal sifted three times, one of four or buttermilk, one teaspoon soda, one of salt, a tablespoonful of cornstarch or flour. Beat well. Bake on a hot griddle. When eggs are cheaper substitute one egg for the flour and cornstarch.

Celery and Sardine Salad—Cut celery into dice, having previously washed it in cold salted water, and the juice of a lemon. Heap a mound in the center of a platter. Surround with sardines, masked with a thin layer prepared mustard. Garnish with slices of lemon.

Eggless Cake—One and a half tea-cups sugar, one of sour milk, three (level) of sifted flour, half cup butter, half teaspoon soda, half teaspoon cinnamon, quarter teaspoon grated nutmeg, ten-cup chopped and well floured raisins. Very nice with chocolate icing.

Additional recipes:
 Toasted marshmallows are a delicious confection to serve with after-dinner coffee. Half a pound of fresh marshmallows (or as many as you like), toasted a delicate light brown. Serve hot.

Home-made Syrup—One-half cup granulated sugar and one-half cup water, boiled without stirring for ten minutes. Flavor with lemon juice or vanilla.

New England "Pickled Codfish" Dinner—This famous New England dinner is extremely hearty and suitable for cold weather and contains all the food elements necessary for a perfect meal. It consists of:

1. A mound of mashed potatoes and codfish, browned and garnished with hard-boiled egg and a little cream sauce.

2. A dish of boiled beets, cut in small cubes.

3. A cream sauce.

4. Bacon or salt pork "scraps."

Potato Mound—Make one quart of good mashed potato without salt. Add from one-third to one-half a box of shredded codfish without freshening. This supplies sufficient salt. Add one saltspoon pepper; beat all thoroughly and arrange in a mound with a depression in the center. Set in the oven to brown. When ready to serve garnish with one hard-boiled egg, sliced, and pour a few tablespoons of cream sauce in center of mound.

Cream Sauce—Melt two tablespoons

butter in saucepan, add two table-spoons flour and stir in slowly two cups milk. Stir constantly until thick and creamy. Season with one-half tea-spoon salt and one-quarter teaspoon pepper.

Beets—Boil tender, peel, cut in cubes and keep hot. No seasoning required.

Bacon or Salt Pork Scraps—Cut four large or six small slices bacon or salt pork into tiny dice. Fry until crisp and pour into gravy bowl.

In serving the dinner help each person to potato, place the beets beside the potato, cream sauce over both and a few bacon scraps on top.

Berry Pudding—Place one pint of canned blackberries and one-half cup water in a pudding pan. Set on the stove to boil. Have the oven hot, and while berries heat prepare the following dough: One tablespoon sugar, one heaping teaspoon baking powder, one saltspoon salt, one heaping tablespoon butter, one cup sifted flour, one-half cup milk. When the fruit is boiling hard drop this dough into it in teaspoonfuls and set into the oven. Bake twenty minutes. If the biscuits run together separate after few minutes and let fruit boil up between.

Fried Hominy—Prepare boiled hominy as for cereal, having it quite thick. Pack into a well-buttered mold—a pound baking powder can makes a good one—and set aside until cold. Turn out, cut into slices, dip each in flour and fry golden brown in a little hot bacon fat, butter or nice drippings. Bacon may be served with it.

Parker House Rolls—Scald one pint of milk and set aside until lukewarm. Add to it one yeast cake dissolved in a little lukewarm water and flour sufficient to make a batter. Beat hard, cover and let stand in a warm place or in a pan of warm water until spongy and light. Beat in one teaspoonful of salt, two teaspoonfuls of sugar, one-quarter of a cupful of melted butter; when thoroughly mixed add sifted flour to make a soft dough, and knead until very soft and velvety to the touch. Cover and set aside again until risen to twice its bulk. Roll out on the board one-half inch thick, cut in small biscuits, let stand on the floured board until light. Press across the center of each a large pencil or the handle of a wooden spoon, brush the edges with soft butter, fold and press together. Place half an inch apart on greased pans, brush with milk and when very light bake in a hot oven.

Fruit Tapioca Pudding—Drain the syrup from canned fruit of any kind, measure and add sufficient boiling water to make a quart altogether. Add a little of it to one cupful of fine tapioca, stirring until smoothly mixed, then turn all into a double boiler, add a saltspoonful of salt and cook until the tapioca is clear and thick. Place the drained fruit in a deep baking dish. Add sugar if necessary, also a little flavoring, according to the fruit used. Pour over the tapioca and bake until colored. Spread with meringue and return to the oven until slightly browned.

Baked Apple Sauce—Pare, core and cut into eighths four or five tart apples. Put them in an enameled baking dish; sprinkle over them a tablespoon of granulated sugar and a tablespoon of water for each apple; add a teaspoon of butter in small pieces; cover and bake one-half hour. Serve hot. (If to be served cold, omit the butter.)

Eggless Johnny Cake—Sift together two-thirds cup each of cornmeal and entire wheat flour, a teaspoonful of baking powder, a half teaspoon of salt and two tablespoons of sugar; wet with two cups of sour milk, into which a rounding teaspoon of soda has been dissolved; beat the milk until it foams over the cup. Beat well together and bake in a deep, square tin. When a crust has formed on top cover with another tin of the same size and shape and continue baking until done; about three-quarters of an hour will be required in all. After taking from the oven let stand covered for five minutes before cutting into squares, then serve. Very tender and nice.

Almond Cookies (No Eggs)—Cream together one-half cup of butter and two cups sugar. Stir in alternately a little at a time one cup of sweet milk and twice sifted flour to make a dough which can be handled. With the last of the flour sift in two teaspoonfuls of baking powder; roll out one-quarter inch thick; before cutting out sprinkle with a cup of almonds which have been blanched and chopped and a teaspoon of granulated sugar mixed through them. Bake in quick oven. These should be eaten fresh, as should all cakes made without the addition of eggs. (Adapted from old recipe and tested.)

Note—When it is desired to omit eggs from a recipe use a trifle less shortening and add an extra teaspoon of baking powder.

String Bean Salad—Drain a can of wax beans, rinse with cold water, dry and serve with French dressing.

Lemon Sauce for Pudding—One cup

sugar, one cup boiling water, butter the size of an egg; boil five minutes; thicken with a teaspoon of cornstarch made smooth in a tablespoonful of cold water; flavor with the juice and grated rind of a lemon.

Oatmeal with Sliced Bananas and Cream—Turn oatmeal, which has been cooked several hours in a double boiler into molds and let it stand overnight. In the morning turn from the molds onto a buttered baking sheet and set into a hot oven to become very hot. Remove to the serving dishes and heap over each sliced bananas and above the bananas whipped cream. Sprinkle with sugar and serve.

Orange Pekoo Tea is flavored with orange leaves. Heat the pot thoroughly before putting in the tea and the flavor is delightful.

Frozen Junket—Take fresh sweet milk without heating it. It should be the temperature of the living-room; add to it more or less cream, according to the richness desired. Add one cup of sugar to a quart of milk. Dissolve a junket tablet in a tablespoonful of cold water and add to the sweetened milk. When the milk is not heated a soft cream-like jelly is formed, from which the whey will not easily separate. This is better for ice cream. After the junket tablet has been added allow it to stand several hours or overnight (not on ice). Freeze as ice cream. When partly frozen add a teaspoon of vanilla to each quart. If a few candied or preserved cherries are at hand they may be placed for several hours in brandy or maraschino and added to the partly frozen junket, in which case omit the vanilla and flavor with maraschino or almond and color pink.

Little Cakes—Use the recipe for Buffalo cream cakes given a few days ago. Bake in two layers, put together with jelly, cut into fancy shapes and dip in fondant. This recipe calls for but one egg and is tender and delicious.

Honolulu Corn Cake—To one pint of sour milk or buttermilk add one teaspoonful of soda dissolved in two tablespoonfuls of cold water; sift into it one-half teaspoonful of salt, with two and one-half teaspoonfuls of corn meal; bake in three jelly cake pans about twenty minutes in a quick oven. Place in layers with butter between in a hot plate. Serve at once.

Navy Apple Short Cake—Butter thickly an oblong granite baking dish. Halve and core as many good cooking apples as will fit lightly in dish; cover thickly with sugar (about a coffee cupful), several grates of nutmeg and three tablespoonfuls of boiling water; make a rich short cake dough and roll and cover the apples; bake in a quick oven half an hour; loosen round the edges of the crust, turn it upside down on a hot platter, with a heated knife cut into squares and serve at once.

Marine Salad—Place on each plate a few lettuce leaves, dot with the peanut meats (buy one pint of the pulp of one grape fruit and ground nuts, shell and blanche). Use French dressing.

Montrose Steak With Bananas and Horseradish Sauce—Broil a round steak and when done place on hot platter; sprinkle with salt; cover with four halved lengthwise fried bananas and serve with a cream sauce with half a tea-cupful of grated horseradish added.

Sweet Potato Ribbons—Pare six potatoes and let stand in cold water one hour, then wipe and with a sharp knife pare round and round in a continuous strip without breaking; drop in boiling lard and fry a delicate brown; put on a sieve to drain and when ready to serve sprinkle with salt.

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Country.—
 Henry F. Schnelker to Schnelker Farm Co., n. e. ¼ and e. ½, n. w. ¼, sec. 17, Maumee tp., and w. ½, n. w. ¼, ex. 20, a. off s. end, sec. 17, Maumee tp., for \$1.00.

Mary G. Schnelker to Henry F. Schnelker, pt. f. s. w. ¼, sec. 5, Maumee tp., for \$1.00.

Henry F. and A. J. Schnelker to Blue Cast Mag. S. Co., pt. f. s. w. ¼, sec. 8, Maumee tp., for \$1.00.

H. F. Schnelker to Mary G. Schnelker, lots 7 and 8, S. Burgess' add., to Now Haven, for \$1.00.

H. F. Schnelker to H. F. Schnelker Co., lot 4, of the sub. of lots 27 and 28, old plat, New Haven, for \$1.00.

E. G. and H. L. Coverdale to John D. Freidline, lot 5, Argo's add. to Monroeville, for \$1.00.

Chas. Hays to Martin Johnson, ne ¼ sw ¼ sec 8, Bel River tp., for \$162.

Anna W. K. Theye to Wm. F. Schonefeld, lot 116, Burgess' Third add. to Now Haven, for \$1,000.

David J. and Cora A. Ewert to Abe Ackerman, sw ¼ and nw ¼ sec 14, Lafayette tp., for \$14,300.

Geo. E. Glinther to Emanuel Murfield, n 30 a w ½ so ¼ sec 7, Monroe tp., for \$1,600.

Edward and A. Warner to Horbert

Warner, und ½ se ¼ sec 6, Cedar Creek tp., for \$2,800.

Herbert Warner to Edward Warner, und ½ w 60 a nw ¼ sec 5, Cedar Creek tp., for \$900.

Honor Watson to Simon and May F. Freistrotter, se ¼ se ¼ ex R. R., sec. 35, Lake tp., for \$1,500.

Mary McDowell to David C. and Catherine Wybourn, f. s. ¼ sec 28, Pleasant tp., and lots 1, 2, 3, Burns' add., to Sheldon, for \$500.

Anna M. Dudenhoefer to Louis and M. Dudenhoefer, 20 a off s side e ½ nw ¼ sec 10; 45 a off e side ne ¼ sec 9, and w ½ nw ¼ sec 10, Marion tp., for \$5,000.

Henry F. M. Bullerman to Christian Bullerman, ne ¼ nw ¼ sec 28, St. Joseph tp., for \$2,350.

Wm. H. and M. Blondell to Joseph A. and C. A. Sarrazen, lot 16, Blondell's add., for \$137.50.

CURES RHEUMATISM AND CATARRH—MEDICINE SENT FREE.

Send no money—simply write and try Botanic Blood Balm at our expense. Botanic Blood Balm (B. B. B.) kills or destroys the poison in the blood which causes the awful aches in back and shoulder blades, shifting pains, difficulty in moving fingers, toes or legs, bone pains, swollen muscles and joints of rheumatism, or the foul breath, hawking, spitting, droppings in throat, bad hearing, specks flying before the eyes, all played out feeling of catarrh. Botanic Blood Balm has cured hundreds of cases of 30 or 40 years standing after doctors, hot springs and patent medicines had all failed. Most of these cured patients had taken Blood Balm as a last resort. It is especially advised for chronic, deep-seated cases. Impossible for anyone to suffer the agonies or symptoms of rheumatism or catarrh while or after taking Blood Balm. It makes the blood pure and rich, thereby giving a healthy blood supply. Cures are permanent and not a patching up. Sold at drug stores, \$1 per large bottle. Sample of Blood Balm sent free and prepaid, also special medical advice by describing your trouble and writing Blood Balm Co., Atlanta, Ga. A personal trial of Blood Balm is better than a thousand printed testimonials, so write at once. Sold in Fort Wayne, Ind., by Banke & Nusbaum, Calhoun street. Call or write. Blood Balm sent by express.

RECITES ALASKAN CASE.

London, Feb. 2.—A White Paper, giving the correspondence respecting the Alaska boundary, beginning with the late Lord Salisbury's proposal, July 1, 1899, to submit the question to arbitration, with the award of the tribunal and the reasons for the judgment of the commissioners, was published today. The contents are already history. The paper closes with a letter from Clifford Sifton, Canadian minister of the interior, who was agent of Great Britain in the Alaskan boundary question, to Lord Lansdowne, dated Oct. 22, 1903, expressing appreciation of the work of all those who were associated with him in presenting the British case, to which Lord Lansdowne replied Oct. 30, expressing the king's approval of the ability and zeal with which the British interests had been advocated.

RELIEF IN ONE MINUTE.

One Minute Cough Cure gives relief in one minute, because it kills the microbe which tickles the mucous membrane, causing the cough, and at the same time clears the phlegm, draws out the inflammation and heals and soothes the affected parts. One Minute Cough Cure strengthens the lungs, wards off pneumonia and is a harmless and never failing cure in all curable cases of coughs, colds and croup. One Minute Cough Cure is pleasant to take, harmless and good alike for young and old. Sold by Meyer Bros. Co.

FAMOUS FLORIST DEAD.

New York, Feb. 2.—William Burgess, who brought the Marechal Niel rose to this country, is dead from pneumonia. His greenhouses on Long Island were among the largest in the United States.

AN EARLY RISER.

A strong, healthy, active constitution depends largely on the condition of the liver. The famous little pills known as DeWitt's Little Early Risers not only cleanse the system, but they strengthen the action of the liver and rebuild the tissues supporting that organ. Little Early Risers are easy to act, they never gripe, and yet they are absolutely certain to produce results that are satisfactory in all cases. Sold by Meyer Bros. Co.

PREMIER BALFOUR ILL.

London, Feb. 2.—Premier Balfour's attack of influenza is following its normal course. He will be unable to attend the reassembling of parliament. A bulletin issued by his physician says Mr. Balfour passed a fair night, that his temperature is lower and that there are no complications.

The most reliable preparation for kidney troubles on the market is Foley's Kidney Cure. Sold by Dreier & Bro.

ANGRY HUSBAND
SHOOTS LAWYER

Young Louisville Attorney is Slain by Man Who Thought Wife Deified.

Louisville, Ky., Feb. 2.—James K. Shrader, a prominent young attorney who had just completed a term as assistant commonwealth's attorney, died today at the city hospital from the effects of a bullet wound inflicted at mid-night by W. E. Neal, of Owensboro, Ky.

The trouble arose, it is said, over a suspicion which Neal entertained as to Shrader's relations with Mrs. Neal. Neal has been arrested. The shooting occurred in the cafe of the Capital hotel, where Neal found Shrader talking to the bar tender. Neal, it is said, without speaking a word to Shrader, drew a 38-calibre revolver from his coat pocket and opened fire. Shrader started to run into the office when he saw the pistol. The first shot missed Shrader and passed close to several other guests of the hotel, who were sitting at a table writing. The second shot struck Shrader in the arm and the third entered his back. Shrader fell behind the desk in the office, and several bystanders attempted to disarm Neal as he was preparing to fire again. He was thrown against the glass partition in the bar-room, breaking the glass and severely cutting his hand. He tore himself free and dashed out the door, only to run into the arms of an officer. Neal's father is a wealthy farmer of Anderson county, and was at one time a state senator.

END OF BITTER FIGHT.

"Two physicians had a long and stubborn fight with an abscess on my right lung," writes J. F. Hughes, of DuPont, Ga., "and gave me up. Everybody thought my time had come. As a last resort I tried Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. The benefit I received was striking and I was in my feet in a few days. Now I've entirely regained my health." It conquers all coughs, colds and throat and lung troubles. Guaranteed by Dreier & Bro.'s drug store. Price, 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free.

SPREADING THE STRIKE.

Boston, Feb. 2.—The typographical union committee which yesterday called out the compositors wherever the master printers refused to accept the new scale of wages, resumed today its visits to other shops, calling chiefly at the plants of master printers who employ both non-union help and unionists. The delegates report that many concerns accepted the new wage condition. The strike thus far has had no serious effect upon the trade. After a meeting of the master printers who are members of the Boston typographical today Secretary Simonds announced that 920 compositors were at work in typographic establishments and 208 were absent. The printers working are all non-union.

SUICIDE PREVENTED.

The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run-down system or despondency invariably precedes suicide, and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It is a great tonic and nerve, v. strengthen the nerves and build the system. It's also a great stomach, liver and kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by Dreier & Bro., druggists.

DEADLOCK UNBROKEN.

Annapolis, Md., Feb. 2.—The Maryland legislature in joint session balloted today for United States senator with the following result:
 Democrats—Idor Rayner 35, John Walter Smith 20, Bernard Carter 9, E. E. Jackson 7. Republicans—Louis E. McComas 32. Necessary to elect, 57.

HAVE YOU INDIGESTION?

If you have indigestion Kodol Dyspepsia Cure will cure you. It has cured thousands. It is curing people every day—every hour. You owe it to yourself to give it a trial. You will continue to suffer until you do try it. There is no other combination of digestants that digest and rebuild at the same time. Kodol does both. Kodol cures, strengthens and rebuilds. Sold by Meyer Bros. Co.

WITHDRAWS RESIGNATION.

Captain Jesse L. Brely, who resigned the command of company D, has consented to withdraw his resignation at the request of the officers and men of the company and will resume the captaincy at once.

Foley's Honey and Tar cures the cough caused by attack of la grippe. It heals the lungs. Sold by Dreier & Bro.

Makes Work Easier

Fort Wayne People Are Pleased to Learn How It Is Done.

It's pretty hard to attend to duties with a constantly aching back; With annoying urinary disorders. Doan's Kidney Pills make work easier.

They cure backache. They cure every kidney ill. Mr. C. J. Noll, of 115 Barthold street, butcher, employed at H. Strudel's meat market, Fort Wayne, says: "When working in Frenchtown I had an attack of kidney complaint and through I tried every known remedy I was unable to get rid of it. I heard about Doan's Kidney Pills and got a box at Meyer Bros. Co.'s drug store. Before I took these pills I was greatly troubled with backache. I could rest at night in only one position, and when I was up it was almost impossible to stoop. The kidney secretions were discolored, had a bad odor and at times I grew very dizzy. I commenced feeling better when as soon as I started taking Doan's Kidney Pills, and by the time I had finished the box, I was entirely cured."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no substitute.

WINTER HARDWARE
FOR THE FARM
SUCH AS

AXES,
 AXE HANDLES,
 CROSS-CUT SAWS,
 WEDGES AND SLEDGES.
 FILES,
 HAY KNIVES,
 CATTLE TIES,
 LANTERNS AND GLOBES,
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 STEELS AND HOG SCRAPERS.
 THE RIGHT GOODS AT THE RIGHT PRICES.

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 612 CALHOUN STREET,
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100 SPECIAL GIFTS
FREE

Will be given on Feb'y 1st, 1904, to UNCLE SAM STAMP patrons, besides their regular premiums. Amongst these gifts will be a 100-piece French China dinner set, a lady's and a gentleman's solid gold watch, a fine leather rocking chair, and many other fine gifts, amounting in value to about \$500.00. To get these gifts merchants will give to each customer getting UNCLE SAM STAMPS from them until January 1st, one number with each \$1.00 purchase, besides the regular number of stamps given.

Get your stamps and ask for the numbers when you buy. Information will be given by the merchants and at the

STAMP STORE, 140 Calhoun St.

BANK OF WAYNE

Transacts a General Banking Business, offering to depositors every accommodation consistent with Safe, Conservative Banking.

Interest paid on Certificates of Deposit.

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 127 E. BERRY ST.

Saving Money!

No one knows how easy it is to save money at a Savings Bank until they try it.

We have an army of grown people and children who commenced in a small way and are now doing well.

Don't You Want to Join Them? ONE DOLLAR STARTS YOU. CITIZENS' TRUST CO., Corner Clinton and Berry.

PINE ROOT Cough Syrup Cures

Cal Hussenlong, long a prominent citizen of DeKalb county, will remove to Elko, Va.

DO YOU COUGH

KEMP'S BALSAM

It Cures Coughs, Croup, Sore Throat, Whooping Cough, Bronchitis and Asthma. A certain cure for Consumption in its early stages. A sure relief in advanced stages. Use at once. You will see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Sold by dealers everywhere. Large bottles 25 cents and 50 cents.

"Our Secret"

of success is to have some money ahead with which to grasp your opportunity when it comes.

"He who saves today is the capitalist tomorrow."

"The dollar that is entered on your deposit book will earn dividends to brighten future years."

Liberal interest paid on savings by

THE FORT WAYNE TRUST CO.
Corner Main and Court Sts.

CATARRH



ELLY'S CREAM BALM
Cures Catarrh of the Head, Throat, Lungs, and Stomach. It is a quick and reliable remedy for all cases of Catarrh. Sold by all druggists.

JEWES COME TO AMERICA.

St. Petersburg, Feb. 2.—A dispatch from Gomel, government of Moghilev, says Jewish emigration to America is steadily increasing. Artisans as well as wealthy Hebrew householders are leaving. Three hundred families have just departed.

Kidney complaint kills more people than any other disease. This is due to the disease being so insidious that it gets a good hold on the system before it is recognized. Foley's Kidney Cure will prevent the development of fatal disease if taken in time. Sold by Dreier & Bro.

SENATOR HANNA BETTER.

Washington, Feb. 2.—Senator Hanna, who is seriously ill with the grip, is reported somewhat better today.

THE DEATH PENALTY.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Bucklen's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth and will prevent festering, when burns, sores, ulcers and piles threaten. Only 25c, at Dreier & Bro.'s drug store.

No. 611 High street has been quarantined on account of a case of scarlet fever.

MANY SCHOOL CHILDREN ARE SICKLY

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, break up Colds in 24 hours, cure Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders, move and regulate the bowels, and destroy Worms. Mrs. Emily Marston, Meriden, Ct., says: "It is the best medicine in the world for children when feverish and constipated. Sold by all druggists or by mail, 25c. Sample sent FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y."

ALLEN COUNTY COURTS

THURSDAY.

Representatives of the First National bank of Louisville, the Commercial National bank of Chicago, C. E. Moeller & Co., and Hattersley & Sons held a meeting this morning at which there was an adjudication of the indebtedness of the Interstate Construction company and the Federal Asphalt company and suits against the concerns and the bonding company were dismissed.

Litigation over the matter is at an end and residents of the thoroughfare will not be disturbed by further legal proceedings. After the adjudication the suits recently instituted by Moeller & Co. and Hattersley & Sons were dismissed in the superior court.

Mayor Berghoff and City Attorney Shambaugh represented the city in the matter for the reason that \$5,000 of the amount to be retained from the property owners is to remain as a forfeit to guarantee the durability of the pavement during the winter months and the amount is to be held by the city until next June.

COUNT NOTES.

The suit of Reuben Longley against Emma Jones was dismissed this morning.

A decree quieting title was entered in the suit of August Huguenard against Ephraim Pettit and others.

FRIDAY.

Suit was filed by Olds & Doughman in the superior court this afternoon to set aside the will of Mary B. Schilling, known familiarly as "Aunt Polly," who died in December. The title of the suit is George Gronauer, Charles F. Schilling, Arthur E. Kover, by his next friend Edward W. Kover, and Ruth Kover, by her next friend, Edward W. Kover, against Louis Fox and Thos. Lau, executors of the last will and testament of Mary B. Schilling, deceased; Catherine Smith, Thomas Lau, John Schilling, Margaret, Mary, Agatha and Julian Lau; Charles Smith, Sophia and Louis Fox, Emma Auth, Hanna Schilling, Charles, Joseph, Frank, Nuburga and Catherine Huth, Esther Fox, Harry and Catherine Glutting, Cecelia and August Fox, Herman Alording, Roman Catholic bishop for the diocese of Fort Wayne, and Margaret Krauskopf.

The will was drawn May 1, of last year, and a copy of the document is filed with the complaint. It bequeaths \$100 for masses for the repose of the soul of the decedent, \$100 for the burial expenses of her sister, Catherine Smith, a provision that \$3 per week shall be paid for the board of the sister and that in event of her illness her expenses shall be paid at St. Joseph hospital. This sister is also left a house and lot at Bryan, Ohio, during her life, which is to be sold at her death and \$400 given to Charles Smith and the residue devoted to paying other bequests.

Five hundred dollars are left to Margaret Krauskopf, notes and obligations due from George Gronauer and John Schilling are cancelled, a property on West Washington street was given to Margaret, Mary, Agatha and Julian Lau, \$200 to the bishop of the Fort Wayne diocese, \$500 to the same bishop to provide a fund for masses and after all obligations are cancelled the property on Calhoun street between Wayne and Wash street to go equally to Catherine Glutting, Cecelia and Sophia Fox and Thomas Lau.

It is charged that the will is invalid because it was made while the testatrix was under the undue influence of Thomas, Margaret, Mary and Agatha Lau. Gronauer and Schilling are named as beneficiaries in the will and the Kover children are sons and daughters of Edward W. Kover, and their mother was a niece of Miss Schilling's.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

The will of Ruby Baldwin was filed for probate today. She leaves her household goods and her insurance to Patrick C. Driscoll, a brother. Georgia Conrady has sued John G. Conrady for divorce. The action was filed by Olds & Doughman and the complaint states they were married Oct. 9, 1899, and lived together until the 20th of the present month. The husband is accused of habitual drunkenness, calling his wife vile names and is said to be dangerous

There is no Substitute for



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Absolutely Pure
It is a Matter of Health

when he is drunk. She alleges he owns property worth \$2,000 and asks \$1,000 alimony.

SUIT IS AFFIRMED.

Indianapolis, Ind., Jan. 29.—(Special.)—The case of Isaac Weil and others against Albert Stone and others, appealed from Allen county, was affirmed this morning by the appellate court.

SATURDAY.

Harper & Eggeman are preparing a complaint to be filed in the circuit court in which Orren W. Mohr asks \$500 from the Fort Wayne Traction company for the killing of one of his horses and the wrecking of his wagon on Jan. 19.

It is stated in the complaint that one of the cars of the company collided with his wagon and team, killed one of the animals, injured the other badly and smashed up his wagon. He charges his loss to the carelessness of the motorman. The accident took place on South Broadway.

MUST MAINTAIN GATES.

Judge Heaton decided this morning that Catherine Junk must allow the Fort Wayne and Southwestern Traction company to maintain gates on each side of its tracks at a crossing connecting two pieces of her land lying on opposite sides of the track. She had had a crossing at the canal until the traction company built its line and when gates were put up on both sides she objected and took down the gates. The company put them up again and she tore them down a second time and the company went into court and asked an injunction, which was granted this morning.

OLD CASE DISPOSED OF.

The suit of Henry Koehlinger brought about four years ago to obtain \$1,000 from O. N. Guillard for injuries sustained in a collision between a tandem ridden by the former and a horse driven by the latter, was dismissed in the circuit court this morning. It was tried once and the jury disagreed.

MONDAY.

On motion of Attorney W. C. Ryan all of the indictments found against Samuel Stein by the last grand jury were dismissed this morning in the circuit court and he is now free. In support of his motion to dismiss the cases Mr. Ryan cited a section of the statutes that provides no indictment shall be allowed to stand for more than three terms of court without trying the party indicted, unless the case has been continued at his instance or some delay has been brought about by the party under indictment. The principal witness against Stein is in Germany and the state had no opportunity to convict him.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

The February term of the circuit court opened this morning.

The case of Anna M. Kuntz against the city, in which she obtained a judgment for \$500 on account of personal injuries, has been appealed to the state supreme court.

The Harper Electric company filed

articles of incorporation with the recorder today. The incorporators are Raymond, Henry B. and Joseph R. Harper, and the capital stock is \$1,000. The company will deal in electrical supplies and do construction work.

The will of August Lordier was probated this afternoon. All of his property is bequeathed to his daughter-in-law, Mrs. Henrietta Loraier, and her daughter Velma.

The cases of Carl Walker, Bert Johnson, William O'Keefe and John Rice, charged with stealing forty gallons of cider at Sheldon, have been set for trial February 20. March 10 has been fixed as the date for the trial of the young men who were tried and convicted in Justice Skelton's court on charges growing out of a Halloween celebration at Dunfee.

Warren Sweet will be tried this afternoon in Justice Skelton's court on the charge of deserting his wife and five children. Suit for support was entered against him some time ago.

TUESDAY.

Walter Pattee appeared as Prosecutor Dawson this morning for a warrant for Margaret Davis and an affidavit stating that he was afraid she might do him bodily harm was prepared and sworn to by him.

Pattee stated to the prosecutor that the woman had threatened to shoot him and went properly equipped to carry out her threat and that he was in constant fear she would put it into execution. He also gave the prosecutor to understand that the woman had also said she would kill any other girl he might be caught in company with. An affidavit was given to Pattee with instructions to file it in Justice Tancey's court.

MUST SHOW THEM.

Edward J. Travis, who brought suit against Albert Heckler and Lewis Brown to recover money alleged to have been lost at gambling, has been cited to appear at the office of Emrick & Emrick next Monday for examination. An effort will be made to get from him specific information as to the money lost and where he obtained it.

FOR THE PUBLIC.

Prosecutor Dawson and Homer Underwood, his deputy, are preparing testimony to be presented to the grand jury tomorrow and a busy session is expected for the reason that in addition to the matters the officials had in mind, several new cases have been brought to their attention.

Mr. Dawson stated that the grand jury is called for the benefit of the public and that people who are in possession of information that might bring to light any offenses against the law are invited to appear and give their testimony.

GENERAL COURT NEWS.

The First National bank has brought suit to recover \$8,000 on a note from John Smaltz and the Farmers' National bank, of Canfield, has sued to recover \$3,000 from Francis M. and John Smaltz.

The suit of Bridget Reilly against the city was postponed in the circuit court this morning and will be heard Monday.

The suit of W. H. Gutschall against Gustav Elter has been set for trial in the circuit court March 9 and the case of Frederick K. H. Eick against Jo-

seph Mittenmeyer is set for the day following.

The action brought by the Fort Wayne Trust company against Henry and Henry C. Hille has been dismissed.

A THOUSAND DOLLARS THROWN AWAY.

Mr. W. W. Baker, of Plainview, Neb., writes: "My wife had lung trouble for over fifteen years. We tried a number of doctors and spent over a thousand dollars without any relief. She was very low and I lost all hope, when a friend suggested trying Foley's Honey and Tar, which I did; and thanks be to this great remedy, it saved her life. She is stronger and enjoys better health than she has ever known in ten years. We shall never be without Foley's Honey and Tar and would ask those afflicted to try it." Sold by Dreier & Bro.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

Mrs. Jacob Kaufman died Sunday at her home north of Huntington. Death was due to apoplexy.

George F. Dickerson, a former Wells county citizen, died a few days ago at Muncie. His funeral was held at Poneto Sunday.

Clarence Graves, 4 years old, son of Edward Graves, near Elkhart, is dead as the result of injuries sustained in a kick by a horse.

Walter Myers, a farmer near Elkhart, was kicked in the breast by one of his horses. He was unconscious for several hours and may not recover.

Patrick O'Brien, one of the oldest residents of Huntington, died Monday afternoon. He was 86 years of age, had resided there since 1850, and had long been a prominent citizen.

Samuel Shady, 74 years of age, died at his home in Magley, Adams county, Sunday, from paralysis. He was a veteran soldier, having served in the Eighty-ninth Indiana regiment.

Isaac Straus, the J. I. Kloner banker, is said to be negotiating for the purchase of the defunct Indiana National bank building at Elkhart, and may open a state bank in that city.

In the Huntington county school exhibit at the St. Louis exposition will be a miniature representation of the McKee log school house, the first structure of its kind in the county.

The Ziegler Bullet-Proof Cloth company, of South Bend, has just finished a waistcoat to be sent to President Roosevelt. It is designed to be worn under the outer coat as a protection against assassins.

Judge Adair has refused to grant a new trial in the case of Bell vs. Kelly, of DeKalb county, which occupied the attention of the Noble circuit court recently. A judgment of \$5,000 was obtained by the plaintiff from the defendant for alienating his wife's affections.

Fire from an overheated furnace was discovered in the basement of the school building at Roanoke Monday, but it was gotten under control after a hard fight and comparatively slight damage resulted. Under the operation of the fire drill which had been practiced the pupils were enabled to leave the building quickly and in order, and there was no panic.

A NIGHT ALARM.

Worse than an alarm of fire at night is the brassy cough of croup, which sounds like the children's death knell, and it means death unless something is done quickly. Foley's Honey and Tar never fails to give instant relief and quickly cures the worst forms of croup. Mrs. P. L. Cordier, of Mannington, Ky., writes: "My three-year-old girl had a severe case of croup; the doctor said she could not live. I got a bottle of Foley's Honey and Tar. The first dose gave quick relief and saved her life." Refuse substitutes. Sold by Dreier & Bro.

Mrs. W. A. Richardson and Miss Carrie Seemon have gone to Van Wert to attend the funeral of Bina Croter.

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For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought
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WAYNE DRY GOODS CO.
904 CALHOUN ST.
FORMERLY OF THE OLD RETAIL STORE OF GEO. DEWALD & CO.

The New Month

The middle of the present month brings us to the close of our business year. It also brings the work of preparing for our annual inventory.

While our January sale has closed, yet extra SPECIAL BARGAINS are still in order.

The amount of goods we sold during January, when cut prices on everything in the house would naturally increase the volume of business, if not the profits, now makes it necessary for us to make prices on that which is left over from the month's big business in the way of

Remnants, Short Lengths, Extra Surplus Stock, Etc.

These are things which, so far as they go, are as good as anything we can offer you, but we realize that

It Takes Prices

to move merchandise of this class—and

Prices We Have Made

Come in and get some of the greatest bargains in these lines you have ever had.

WAYNE DRY GOODS COMPY.
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Try Sentinel Want Ads.

LAST WEEK--RED TAG SALE!

Our Red Tag Sale has been a grand success. We have sold lots of goods and have a corresponding number of well-pleased customers. The RED TAG SALE CLOSING NEXT SATURDAY EVENING.

Come in before it is too late and partake of some of the rich bargains we are offering.

PICKARD BROS.
FURNITURE, STOVES, CHINAWARE.

JUDGE TAFT NOW WAR SECRETARY

Late Governor of Philippines is Inducted into New Office With Impressive Ceremony.

Washington, Feb. 1.—Governor William B. Taft took the oath of office as secretary of war today and at once entered upon his new duties. The ceremony took place in the large reception room attached to the secretary's office in the war department, and the transfer of the authority from Elihu Root, the retiring secretary, to Governor Taft, while simply made, was more impressive than any similar event in many years.

Before noon, the appointed hour, Governor Taft came over to the department from his hotel with a little party of personal friends, and of some of his immediately family. These included Mr. Charles P. Taft and Miss Wilby, of Cincinnati, and Mr. H. W. Taft, of New York; Mr. Willsey, attorney general for the Philippines, and J. D. Schmidlapp, of Cincinnati, a personal friend of the governor.

They were ushered into Secretary Root's office, where the retiring secretary in a few well chosen words and with a good deal of feeling, surrendered his portfolio to Governor Taft. The party then proceeded to the reception room, where General Chaffee, chief of staff, in uniform, took charge of the ceremonies.

The room was cleared of all except the participants in the induction save the party of friends and members of the general staff. Governor Taft and Secretary Root took their places at the long table where stood John Randolph, a notary, who administered the oath of office to the incoming secretary. Then there were congratulations showered upon Secretary Taft and good byes were said to Secretary Root.

Every army officer on duty in Washington was aligned at the doorway and the brilliant uniformed column passing before the retiring and

incoming secretaries formed a pretty spectacle. Secretary Taft was in the best of spirits and he had a smile and good word for every one, while Secretary Root showed in his countenance the relief he felt in laying down the cares of the great office.

After the military men had passed through the room the heads of bureaus and finally most of the employees of the war department were admitted and each of these received a pleasant greeting. At the conclusion of the reception Secretary Taft, with his personal friends and family, went to luncheon. Ex-Secretary Root expects to leave Washington at 4 o'clock this afternoon for New York.

GOV. WRIGHT INSTALLED.

Manila, Feb. 1.—Governor Luke E. Wright and Vice Governor Henry G. Ide were inaugurated today. There was an imposing demonstration, including a brilliant military pageant, about 3,000 troops being in line.

After taking the oath of office Governor Wright delivered his inaugural address. It was a straightforward speech, dealing with the most important interests of the islands.

Governor Wright invited attention to the improvements that had been accomplished in the Philippines under American rule and declared his intention of adhering to the principles of the Taft administration. He urged Americans to establish cordial personal and business relations with the Filipinos, who must constitute their chief customers.

In conclusion Gov. Wright asked for the sympathetic co-operation of all classes to whom, he said, were assured equal opportunities for advancement.

REV. PARKHURST FLAYS MORMONS

Noted New York Preacher Denounces Them as "Filthy Liars of Utah"

New York, Feb. 1.—Rev. Dr. Charles H. Parkhurst of the Madison Square Presbyterian church, took as the subject of his sermon last night "The Mormon Peril," and arraigned the Mormon church and its practices, its founder, Joseph Smith, and its propaganda in strong language. He arraigned the names Moses, Jesus, Mohammed and Joseph Smith with the obvious purpose of adverse comparison of the great religious teachers of the Mormon, and of the latter said: "Joseph Smith, the founder of Mormonism, was born almost exactly a century ago, a century lacking one year. His grandfather was a beggar, his father a believer in demoniacal possessions and his mother a crank—and blood tells."

After telling of the foreboding of Josiah Quincy and Governor Ford, of Illinois in the infancy of the Mormon church, of its growth and of the peril that might develop from it, he said: "There was in Smith that mingling of vanity, that patchwork of stupidity and diabolic genius, that rendered him potent for evil effects. Mor-

monism is licentiousness elevated to the dignity of cult and attempts to make beastliness respectable by washing it with a thin varnish of pietism. People object to the doctrine of innate depravity, and there is perhaps no one argument in behalf of that doctrine that can be more succinctly stated than by an appeal to Mormonism."

Dr. Parkhurst went fully into the history of the church to show that polygamy is fundamental to the system. "To Mormon women," he said, "marriage is the vestibule to salvation; not to be married is to be damned, and while Brigham Young admitted that the women of the church at first opposed polygamy they now, he said, quoting a gentle of Salt Lake City, 'are the most zealous advocates of it.' The vagueness of popular notions in this subject," Dr. Parkhurst said, "is the result of the persevering mendacity of the filthy liars of Utah."

Dr. Parkhurst said that if Mormons were "unfit" because of their membership in a church hostile to the United States government, as a court had declared, "an unsophisticated mind finds it difficult to understand how Reed Smoot is fit to be a member of the United States senate. It is to be hoped that the work of bringing pressure to bear upon the senate in the prevention of Smoot's admission will be pushed forward vigorously."

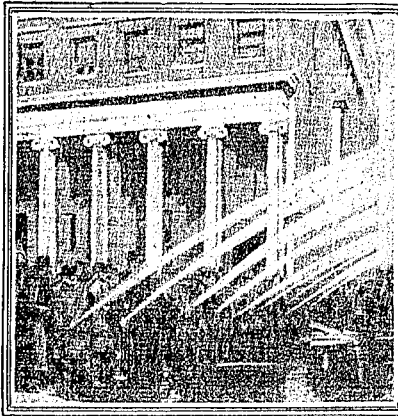
Thomas Toomey, of Marion street, is confined to his home on account of illness.

NEW SECRETARY OF WAR

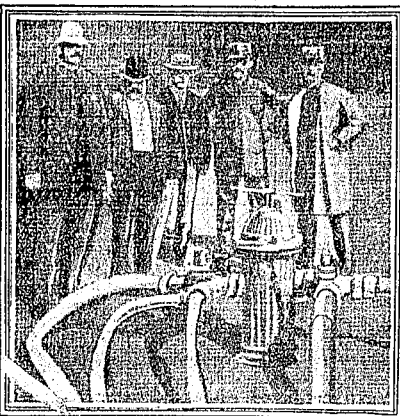


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Fire engines have been rendered useless by a plain, massive looking brick building, which guards all the central district of Philadelphia. In any part of the central district, at a second's notice, it can discharge immense streams of water to great heights.

If a twenty-one story office building should take fire six lines of hose—hose twice the size of any used else-

where—could be attached to the nearest fire plug, and from this one fire plug six streams could be hurled simultaneously over the building's roof. The achievement is made possible by a new pumping station, with special pipe line eight miles long, which has just been completed after three years' work. It contains nine pumps, and these pumps are able to discharge, at a pressure of 300 pounds, 16,000,000 gallons of

water a day. Before it was completed the station had reduced the Philadelphia insurance rate 15 cents on \$100, and now that rate is to be reduced 10 cents more.

The station can throw upon a fire 10,000 gallons of water a minute, against 200 gallons from a fire engine. Gas fuel is used and is burned only when the services of the pumps are needed. The station cost \$250,000.

ABYSSINIA CALLED JAPAN OF AFRICA

Consul Skinner Enthusiastic Over Country and Its Development.

Marseilles, Feb. 1.—The following details of the governmental mission to King Menelik of Abyssinia, which was led by United States Consul Robert P. Skinner, have been obtained. Mr. Skinner's party has arrived here on board the steamer Victoria. The American marines and blue jackets who accompanied the expedition were left at Aden, and went on to join the American gunboat Machias.

Consul Skinner and the other members of the party speak enthusiastically of the reception accorded them by King Menelik. Mr. Skinner said:

"President Roosevelt selected a most opportune time for establishing relations with Ethiopia, as Americans heretofore have been too indifferent to the remarkable development which is now going on in Abyssinia. Our cotton goods pass through many hands before being sold at high prices in Abyssinia, but now Americans have an opportunity to conduct their own trade."

COMING TO ST. LOUIS.

"King Menelik will send some of the products of his country to the St. Louis exposition, as well as a commission composed of able men to show the Americans commercial opportunities in Abyssinia. The king is a broad-minded statesman, who will welcome Americans."

During the visit of the Skinner party at the capital King Menelik received them surrounded by an imposing assemblage of 2000 functionaries. The escort of American marines established a camp called "Camp Roosevelt," which attracted a great deal of interest. The king made a personal inspection of the camp, which lasted for three hours and after having witnessed the maneuvers of the marines he asked one of the men for his gun and loaded and fired it. The act on the part of the king pleased the visitors greatly.

COUNTRY IS MODERNIZED.

The Americans were impressed with the assimilative ability of the Abyssinians, Consul Skinner saying that the country is being rapidly modernized and that new roads, bridges, water supplies, telephones and telegraph lines are being constructed. He considers the Abyssinians to be the "Japanese" of Africa. He points out, however, that the postal and banking systems are defective and unsatisfactory. The money is on a silver basis. Consul Skinner believes that Americans will find a large field for activity in the gold, coal, petroleum and asphalt possibilities of Abyssinia.

An official report of the result of the mission has been forwarded to Washington.

Ill, the confidential adviser of King Menelik, will return to Abyssinia tomorrow.

In an interview, he said Abyssinia would continue to do her utmost to favor French interests, but that she was having a serious struggle against foreign influences. He said also that King Menelik intended to prove his good feeling for France by visiting that country during the present year.

DAVID B. SHIDLER DEAD.

Indianapolis, Feb. 1.—David B. Shidler, a well known insurance man, died here yesterday. He was born in Grant county, Indiana, in 1838. He came to Indianapolis when a young man and has been prominently identified with the city's business interests many years.

If in need of anything, try THE Sentinel Want Column.

IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

The postoffice at Winona has been advanced to the presidential class and Dr. Dickey, the postmaster, will receive \$1,000 per year.

Seven new rural mail routes go into operation in Adams county this month. One is from Monroe three from Berne, two from Geneva and one from Decatur.

Abraham Neuenchwander, a pioneer citizen of Adams county, died a few days ago at his home in Berne. He was 77 years of age and a native of Switzerland.

Because her mother upbraided her, Mrs. Fred Nelhu, a young married woman of Mishawaka, took a quantity of Paris green with suicidal intent. Several doctors were summoned and her life may be saved.

Mistaking a bottle of carbolic acid for pepsin, Mrs. Frank Richardson, of Logansport, swallowed a part of the contents of a phial and was in a critical condition for several hours. It is now believed she will recover.

Mrs. Minnie Wank, near Laporte, has filed a suit for divorce, alleging as a reason that her husband refuses to accompany her to parties or dances in the neighborhood and refuses to permit her to enjoy any social advantages.

While excavating for the foundation walls of a barn at Logansport, Alvin Guthrie, 19 years of age, discovered a pile of gold pieces amounting to \$980. Three parties are claiming the cash, and its ownership will be settled in the courts.

The 2-year-old son of Joseph Kile, of Shipshewana, Elkhart county, got hold of some morphine pills and ate nine of them, dying a few hours later. The little one climbed into a cupboard to secure the medicine while his mother was absent from the room.

An unsuccessful attempt was made to burn the hardware store of Berne-man & Sons at Elkhart a few nights ago, but the fire was discovered as he was lighting the match. The store was robbed a week or two ago, and the proprietor believes the same man guilty of both crimes.

GOVERNMENT IS DEFRAUDED.

Los Angeles, Cal., Feb. 1.—After having been sought all over the southwest by officers of the postoffice and interior departments Peter Kerkas, alias Pedro Calderon, alias Jose Trujillo, was arrested here yesterday by the United States authorities. He is wanted on a charge of defrauding the superintendent and directors of the government Indian school at Lawrence, Kan., and the additional charge of using the mails for purposes of fraud is made against him.

Early in December it is alleged that he wrote H. D. Peairs, superintendent of the Haskell Indian school at Lawrence, stating that he had a large party of Indian boys who desired to enter the school and asked that transportation be sent for them.

The transportation was sent, but when the supposed wards of the national government arrived it was found that all of them were Mexicans to whom the transportation had been sold.

PRESIDENT'S SON A SUICIDE.

Dijon, France, Feb. 1.—Arnold Comtesse, son of the president of Switzerland, committed suicide Thursday by shooting. He had been living here and drove out to visit a woman of his acquaintance. On being informed that she was not at home M. Comtesse re-entered his carriage and shot himself in the mouth with a revolver. The bullet penetrated his brain. He was taken to a hospital, where he died at midnight. M. Comtesse had been suffering from cerebral derangement resulting from malarial fever.

DREAD OF INSANITY DROVE TO SUICIDE

Lafayette Man Locked Himself in Room and Blew Off His Head.

Lafayette, Ind., Feb. 1.—Fearing the approach of insanity, a taint of which he had but recently discovered in his family for generations, Vincent Hinton, twenty-five years of age, barricaded himself in his room at the home of his mother near Kirkpatrick, a few miles south of here, early yesterday, and blew his head off with a shotgun.

Hinton lived with his widowed mother and a blind brother. He was of a secretive disposition and for months he had been apparently brooding over something, although his mother was not aware of the subject that troubled him. Recently he had been reading medical works, and learning of the way in which a mind disorder is handed down from generation to generation, he decided that he could not escape the curse and determined to end his life.

Saturday night he threatened to commit suicide, and his mother, becoming alarmed, sent for Coroner Morrison, of this city. The coroner hurried to the isolated home of the Hintons, but when he arrived there he found that Hinton had already accomplished his purpose. From the terror-stricken mother the coroner learned that Hinton had been obliged to struggle hard to kill himself. His mother sought to dissuade him and tried to wrest the shotgun from him, but he argued with her, declaring that he could not hope to retain his mind, and pleading with her to allow him to shoot himself. Finally he threatened to kill her, and then, running upstairs, barricaded himself in his room. He piled table, chairs and bed against the door, and

GRAND JURY WILL CONVENE TODAY

Prosecutor Dawson Says It Has Been Called for Business, But He is Mum as to What It Is.

Prosecutor Dawson has called the members of the grand jury to meet on Wednesday morning and when asked if there was any special reason for calling them together said: "They are called for business and lots of it." He declined to give as much as a hint at the specific cause that prompted him to summon the jurors and stated that he had absolutely nothing to say on the subject.

Rumors of gambling, coupled with the fact that a suit was filed a few

days ago to collect money said to have been lost at faro and poker, were suggested to the prosecutor, but he would not admit that those rumors are to be investigated. In event gambling is investigated there will be some interesting developments. Prominent people are said to have been engaged in the same games with the New Haven man who sued to get back his money and the inquiry may bring out some interesting facts.

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then, aiming the gun at his head, pulled the trigger. When the coroner burst down the obstructions he found Hinton almost headless, lying in a pool of blood on the floor.

MAN CHEWS CUD LIKE COW.

St. Louis, Mo., Feb. 1.—John Von Shifferdecker, of 2623 Lafayette avenue, is, according to his own belief and the statements of physicians, one of the first men known to science as being afflicted with merytism, an

affliction which causes an action of the stomach and jaws corresponding to the ruminating of cattle and sheep. Since early childhood his food has returned to his mouth after being swallowed, to be masticated and swallowed again. In every respect his peculiar practice is similar to the act of cattle commonly known as "chewing the cud."

Physicians state that a similar case in Germany is the only other case reported in medical annals.

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LOP MILEAGE FROM DEFICIENCY BILL

House Passes the Measure, But First Cuts Out Travel Pay for Both Branches of Congress.

Washington, Jan. 30.—The urgent deficiency appropriation bill was passed by the house this afternoon at 2:50, but not until after the house in committee of the whole, by a vote of 167 to 0 had struck out the mileage appropriations for both house and senate from the measure.

This is tantamount to a declaration that in the judgment of the house there has been one continuous session of congress since the extra session convened in November.

The house went immediately into committee of the whole upon convening today, with Mr. Tawney (Maine) in the chair and resumed consideration of the urgent deficiency bill.

Mr. Fuller (Ill.) proceeded to combat the arguments of Mr. Littlefield (Maine) on the point of order raised by Mr. Maddox (Ga.) on the paragraph providing a second payment of mileage to senators and members, discussion of which was pending when the house adjourned yesterday.

HOLDS SESSION HAD ENDED.

Mr. Fuller said the question to be determined was whether this was the second session of the 58th congress or a continuation of the session begun in November. He differed from Mr. Littlefield in the contention that this is a continuation. He held that the November session ended at noon on the day fixed by the constitution for convening the December session. The latter, he said, is provided for by the constitution.

All the business now is being transacted as in the second session of the 58th congress.

There were but few absentees today. Deep interest is manifested in the mileage question.

Mr. Parker (N. J.) followed Mr. Fuller, taking the opposite view. The house, he argued, went on in the November session until noon on the 7th day of December when it again convened under new authority. But the fact that there was a new sanction for meeting on December 7 did not interrupt the continuous session. Mr. Parker insisted that there was nothing to warrant the drawing of mileage for traveling 3,000 miles

talking of horses and carriages used during the period that the clock was striking 12. He said the public had by the several government departments and made the point that it would be inconsistent to allow a fictitious construction on the mileage item.

ANOTHER POINT OF VIEW.

Mr. Livingston (Ga.) called attention to the fact that the house on meeting December 7 had notified the president and senate of its assembling. Why was that done, he inquired, if this was a continuous session.

Mr. Parker replied that it was desired to take every precaution, reaffirming his contention, however, that the house could not adjourn the November session without concurrent resolution.

SAYS IT IS SECOND SESSION. Mr. Payne, of New York, called attention to the fact that the president of the senate had announced the expiration of the November session and that when the house met on Dec. 7th, roll call was called and that the journal shows this to be the second session.

Mr. Parker replied that the journal does not have the force of a concurrent resolution, but Mr. Payne said it was the journal that the courts looked at. Referring to the notification to the president, Mr. Parker said that was simply a notice to the president that the house had performed its duty on that particular day, but the session continued nevertheless.

Mr. Smith, of Kentucky, asked if the adjournment on the Saturday previous to Dec. 7th was not tantamount to a sine die adjournment. Mr. Parker replied that a sine die adjournment could not be taken without the concurrent action of the senate.

Mr. Littlefield said in his judgment the president of the senate could not adjourn that body on his own motion, but Mr. McDermott said that if no objection was made his act became the act of the senate.

Mr. Tawney then overruled the point of order.

Mrs. Bowser's Remedy

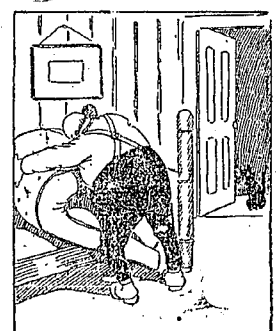
She Tells How She Administered a Dose to Mr. Bowser, Who Wanted to Demonstrate His Abilities in Taking a Bed Apart

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I WANTED one of the bedrooms repaired, and when Mr. Bowser came home from the office the other evening I asked him if he would not stop at the furniture store next morning and have a man sent up to remove the furniture.

"Not if I know myself," he promptly replied. "I've got nothing to do this evening, and it will be a nice bit of exercise for me to clear that room out. I don't propose to pay a furniture man \$25 to haul around here for a week when I can do the work in half an hour. That's you exactly—always ready to push me along toward the poorhouse in any way you can."

"But the bureau and bedstead are mahogany and very heavy and cum-



"I'll wallop this old bedstead out of here in three hours and a holler."

heresome," I protested. "Last year when you set out to take down the bed—"

"I took it down," he interrupted, "and never was a bedstead taken down quicker or better."

"But the headboard fell against the wall, and the footboard fell against you, and—"

"And nothing of the kind happened, Mrs. Bowser. I had the room all clear in twenty minutes, as I shall this time, and if I stubbed my toe or anything of that kind it didn't amount to much. You stay right down here while I do the lightning act."

When Mr. Bowser sets out to carry a thing through, no protests or arguments are of avail, and so I realized that it was useless to say more. However, when he had changed his clothes and was ready to begin work I slipped part way upstairs and presently I heard him say to himself:

"The idea of getting a furniture man up here! I'll wallop this old bedstead out of here in three hours and a holler. On comes the mattress and—"

In trying to pass through the door with the mattress over his shoulder Mr. Bowser bumped his head against the frame and had to drop his burden. He used the English language in which to express his feelings, and he made use of words I had never seen in the

downstairs with your nose in a novel?" he answered as he waved me away.

"Yes, but I thought I heard a bump and a fall up here a little while ago, and—"

"There have been no bumps and no falls. What you heard was the infernal old cat playing circus with herself. When I don't feel equal to taking down a bedstead I will call for outside help."

"But last year, you know—"

"I know, nothing about last year, and you get out while I finish this job. It's a funny thing that I can't set out to take down an old bedstead without the matter being made a momentous affair."

I went part way downstairs, and after growing to himself for two or three minutes he began work. He hauled the bedstead out into the middle of the room and got one of the rails out of the footboard and I heard him chuckling:

"Just as easy as grease! Now I let the end of the rail drop on the floor until I take out the other. The man who put 10,000 feet of lumber into this bedstead must have had a sawmill at his back, but my quiet little way will—"

I knew it would come, and when the footboard fell with a crash I was not greatly startled. As the house got through vibrating I entered the room and found Mr. Bowser surveying the footboard in a startled way and said:

"I told you that you needed help. I will call the cook, and the three of us together can manage the headboard."

"Woman, will you obey me or won't you?" he demanded as his white face began to grow red again.

"Yes, of course, but you can never manage that heavy headboard alone. If you try to take the rails out—"

"Madam Bowser, I am running this job, and I'll make a success of it even if I have to bring up the crowbar and the ax. Don't let me see you up here again until I call."

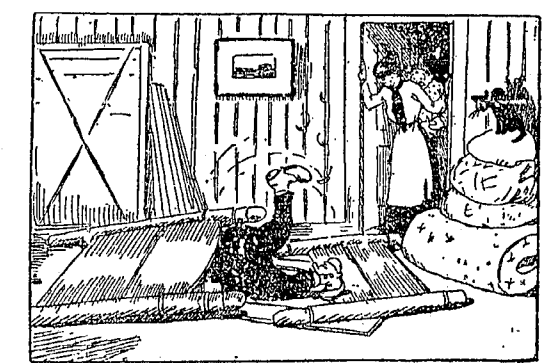
I had to take my departure, but I notified the cook to stand by for a hurry call, and we were both crouched on the stairs when Mr. Bowser removed one of the rails from the headboard. He didn't seem to have any particular plan about it, but just lifted the rail out, and next instant there were a terrific yell and a terrible crash. We rushed into the room to find that the other rail had slipped out and let the massive headboard fall flat and that Mr. Bowser had not been quick enough to get out of the way. It had caught and flung him down on his face, and only his head appeared to view. I saw that his eyes were open and that he was conscious, and I asked:

"Mr. Bowser, did I hear you call to me?"

He fetched a groan or two, but made no reply.

"I see that you are still running your job, but you appear to have stopped for awhile to take a rest."

He opened and closed his eyes, but he couldn't find words in which to ex-



IT HAD CAUGHT AND FLUNG HIM DOWN ON HIS FACE.

pression his feelings. I winked at the cook and remarked that she had better go down to the kitchen and finish her work, and we went downstairs together.

I expected Mr. Bowser would call out, but he didn't. He was determined not to ask for help if he died for it, but at the end of fifteen minutes he had to give in and raise a shout. Up we went, and cook and I got hold of the headboard and tugged and lifted and finally got it clear, and then Mr. Bowser slowly sat up and glared at me.

"Did the infernal old cat play too much circus?" I asked as I tried to pat his head.

"Woman," he shouted as he found his voice at last, "how dare you stand there and look me in the face?"

"But what is wrong with my looking at you?"

"Assassination! Would be murder! Put up job to have me crushed to pulp! Tomorrow, woman—tomorrow we see our respective lawyers and arrange for a divorce!"

But I got him into bed and rubbed his back with liniment and applied witch hazel to the bumps and bruises, and when he finally fell asleep it was to mutter to himself:

"Gotta have had three or four men to help me, just as Mrs. Bowser said, but I wanted to show off. Mrs. Bowser's all right, and I ought to be hit with two bedsteads!"

his left hand and holding him prisoner for several hours. He finally managed with the aid of his pocket knife to cut his way to liberty, but his hand was frozen and badly lacerated.

Judge McBride was once upon the supreme bench of Indiana. Samuel Frank, of Decatur, employed by an oil company near Hartford City, was caught in some machinery, an iron bolt passing through

OMINOUS TONE IN NEWS FROM TOKIO

Fact Made Clear That What Russia May Regard as Favorable Reply May to Japan Mean a Challenge

Tokio, Jan. 30.—The government does not, it is said, possess any Russian information concerning the character of the forthcoming note, although it has received various reports, the majority of which say the reply will be satisfactory. None, however, emanate from a source which warrants their full acceptance as correct. In the judgment of many just now the character of the note does not warrant the belief that Count Lamsdorff, the Russian foreign minister, has given out the slightest intimation of its contents. Even that carries little assurance, for the Russian and Japanese conceptions of what constitutes a fair bargain vary materially. The government of Japan does not anticipate the necessity of the Russian reply for a few days. When it comes it will probably be considered by the throne in conference with the cabinet and elder statesmen. The presumption that Russia has made concessions does not in the least war-

rant the conclusion that there will be a peaceful settlement of the existing difficulties. Her entire proposition will be carefully scrutinized and every condition and contingency of the situation closely weighed. If the reply should prove to be completely unsatisfactory to Japan, the outcome of the conference is manifest. Should it give partial satisfaction an exchange of notes is possible, although there remains slight room for additional diplomacy.

PREPARATION FOR WAR.

London, Jan. 30.—7:55 p. m.—A dispatch to Reuter's Telegram company from St. Petersburg says the transportation of merchandise over the trans-Siberian railroad will be stopped after Feb. 2, in order to leave the lines open for the conveyance of troops and stores.

The dispatch adds that War Minister Kuropatkin will be appointed to command the Russian land forces in the event of war with Japan.

HUNTINGTON BAR PAYS ITS TRIBUTE

Eminent Career of Judge Lowry is Recalled by His Associates.

Huntington, Ind., Jan. 30.—The members of the Huntington county bar held a meeting yesterday to pay tribute to the memory of the late Hon. Robert Lowry, of Fort Wayne. Addresses were made by Attorneys J. B. Kenner, R. A. Kaufman, W. A. Brannan, J. Fred France, J. S. Brannan, M. L. Spencer, S. E. Cook and J. M. Hatfield. The following resolutions were passed and a copy of the same was ordered sent to the family of the deceased:

"To the bar of the Huntington circuit court:

"Your committee to whom was referred the matter of preparing resolutions touching the life and the legal and judicial career of Hon. Robert Lowry, who died at his home in the city of Fort Wayne, Indiana, on January 27, 1904, at the close of a long and active life, beg leave to report the following:

"Hon. Robert Lowry became judge of the Huntington circuit court at the September term, 1869, and held that position until the September term, 1872. In later years he was frequently called to preside as special judge of this court.

"He was an honest, candid and upright man. He was courteous, kind, of unquestioned honor and of the strictest integrity. He was deeply versed in the knowledge and learning of his time. He was clear and logical in his reasoning and always expressed his ideas in an accurate manner and clothed them in the strongest words in our language.

"As a lawyer and judge he had but few equals. He had devoted the best days of his life and the energy of a great mind to the study and determination of legal questions, and his record at the bar, and on the bench made an impression on the legal and judicial history of the state that will never perish.

"Many of the older members of the Huntington county bar practiced law while he presided as judge of this court, and it is the general expression of all that he was an eminent and just judge, who had a clear conception of and firm grasp on the great elementary principles which underlie the decisions of all of our courts.

"His death is another mark of the passing of that strong and vigorous generation which laid the foundation for the present greatness of our state and nation.

"We extend our sympathy to his family and to the members of the bar of Allen circuit and superior courts in this time of their bereavement and loss and recommend that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the records of the Huntington circuit court, and that copies be forwarded to the family and to the bar of the Allen circuit and superior courts.

INCIDENTS IN HIS CAREER

(South Bend Times.)

The statement in a number of northern Indiana papers that Judge Robert Lowry was a delegate-at-large to the democratic national convention of 1850 is erroneous. It was in 1840. In addition to being made a delegate at large to the Charleston-Baltimore convention Judge Lowry officiated as chairman of the democratic state con-

FRIENDS PAY A FINAL TRIBUTE

Funeral Services for Judge Robert Lowry Were Held This Afternoon.

ATTENDANCE VERY LARGE

Legal Profession Present to Honor Memory of Eminent Jurist.

Brief and simple funeral services over the flower-laden bier of Judge Robert Lowry were held Saturday afternoon from the family residence, 328 West Berry street, and after sorrowing friends had taken a last look upon the face of one they had known so long and esteemed so highly the remains of the dead jurist were placed in the receiving vault at Lindenwood to await interment at a future date.

Rev. Dr. D. W. Moffat, of the First Presbyterian church, conducted the service. It consisted simply of the reading of the scripture, prayer and a few brief, informal remarks by the pastor, who referred in kindly terms to the admirable character of the eminent jurist, to his long and fruitful career as citizen, lawyer, judge and statesman, and spoke words of hope and cheer to the stricken friends about him.

The remains rested in a black broad-cloth casket of rich yet simple design, and heaped about it in immense profusion were the floral offerings sent by private and professional friends of Judge Lowry. The floral tributes were unusually beautiful, and conspicuous among them was the offering of the Allen county bar. This was an immense wreath of galax, trimmed with flowers, and tied by a sash of white ribbon upon which was inscribed "Allen County Bar." The plate upon the casket bore the inscription:

"ROBERT LOWRY
1822-1904."

During the morning hours there was an almost continuous file of friends of the dead jurist who called at the residence to view the remains, and the attendance at services in the afternoon was very large. Among the relatives from a distance who arrived to attend the service was John Lowry, of Goshen, a brother of the dead jurist, who is eight years older than was Judge Lowry. Judge John H. Baker, of Goshen, for many years upon the bench of the United States court and long a close personal friend of Judge Lowry, telegraphed his expression of sorrow, and regretted that the state of his own health would not permit his presence at the funeral service. Hon. J. B. Stoll, of South Bend, arrived last evening and spent the morning at the Lowry home.

The list of pall-bearers as selected some days ago, was as follows:

Honorary—Judge John Morris, Judge Robert S. Taylor, Judge Allen, Zollars, Col. R. S. Robertson, Perry A. Randall, George F. Felts, Judge Walter Olds, Judge John H. Baker, of Goshen; Judge Frank S. Roby, of the appellate court, Indianapolis; James M. Kane, P. H. Kane, Hon. John B. Stoll, South Bend.

Active—Charles H. Worden, Henry C. Hanna, William J. Vesey, James B. Harper, Elmer Leonard, D. B. Ninde.

The service at Lindenwood was private.

The members of the Allen county bar met at the circuit court room and shortly before 2 o'clock proceeded in a body to the Lowry residence.

In line was practically every member of the Fort Wayne bar who is in the city, as well as a number of lawyers from other points in northern Indiana. Among those present from out of town were Judge Frank S. Roby, of the appellate court at Indianapolis; J. W. Hannan, of Lagrange; P. V. Hofmann, Auburn; J. H. Rose, Auburn; W. H. Leas, Waterloo; D. M. Link, Auburn; J. E. Rose, Auburn. The circuit court is in vacation this week, but the superior court adjourned at noon out of respect to the memory of Judge Lowry, who was one of the earliest occupants of the superior bench.

DIED AT JEFFERSONVILLE.

Mrs. Polly Lamaster, the mother of Mrs. W. Dodez and George Lamaster, of this city, died Friday evening at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Wright, in Jeffersonville. She had reached the advanced age of 83 years and death was due to the infirmities of age. Mrs. Lamaster is survived by seven children—Mrs. Charles Wright, of Jeffersonville; George Lamaster, a prescription clerk at the Dreier drug store in this city; Mrs. W. Dodez, of Fort Wayne; Isaac Lamaster, of Akron, Ohio; Mrs. Benjamin Zipp, of Louisville, Ky.; Mrs. Phelps, of Delhi, Ohio, and William Lamaster, of Louisville, Ky. The funeral service and interment will occur at Jeffersonville.

Alexander B. Snedden, a well known citizen of Bluffton, is dead after a brief illness.

"I thank Dr. Pierce for the kind advice he gave when I wrote to him."

"I am thankful to the friend who first recommended your medicine," writes Mrs. Annie M. Brook, of Smithfield, Fayette Co., Pa. "We have a twelve month baby, three weeks old, I took three bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' before baby came, and the time was only one hour and a half. Here and five children, and before this always had a severe time, lasting two or three days, and never was able to do any work for about two months afterward. Now I am doing all the work for four children. My friends say I look better now than ever before. We sold one of my babies to take 'Favorite Prescription,' which she did, and when her child was born the time of suffering was very short. She has better health than I did since her marriage, some years ago. We cannot praise Dr. Pierce's medicine enough. I thank Dr. Pierce for the kind advice he gave when I wrote to him. Whenever I see other women suffering I tell them about your wonderful medicine."

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Arthur Rauner, employed in the Schone undertaking establishment, has left for his home near Hoagland. The young man is suffering from blood poisoning.

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IN NORTHERN INDIANA.

Hon. W. H. Eichhorn, of Bluffton, has been elected chairman by the Wells county democratic central committee.

The Baptist congregation at Peru has issued a call to Rev. J. H. Klyver, of Lockport, N. Y., to succeed Rev. D. H. Cooper, recently resigned.

Fred Batchelor and family, who left Goshen last fall for a trip through the south, have completely disappeared and relatives are unable to locate them.

Senators Fairbanks and Beveridge have joined in recommending the appointment of J. E. Zook as postmaster at Lima, Lagrange county, when the office is advanced from fourth to third class.

Rev. Norman Jones, formerly pastor of the Presbyterian church at Decatur, is dead at his home in Washington Court House, Ohio. He was 71 years of age.

George Fifer, who had been bedfast in the Steuben county infirmary for twenty-seven years from paralysis and dropsy, died suddenly Wednesday evening while eating his supper. His death came very unexpectedly.

The State bank of Wolcottville, capitalized at \$25,000, filed articles of incorporation. The company is composed of twenty of the citizens and farmers of the town and vicinity. Fred F. Sanders is the president and Almon E. Gillette, cashier of the bank.

Guy Ducey was fined \$5 and sentenced to jail for ten days at Hartford City for stealing a dog. The case developed that the owner of the dog had listed the animal as personal property and paid taxes on it, and the conviction was upon a charge of petit larceny.

WILL HAVE SPECIAL TRAIN.

Fort Wayne Knights of Pythias will attend the district meeting at Columbia City next Friday, making the trip in a special train over the Pennsylvania line, leaving at 1:15 p. m., and returning at 11 o'clock Friday evening. A band will accompany the knights.

TRY THE SENTINEL WANT ADS.

Judge R. Wes McBride, who once lived at Waterloo and later at Elkhart, has dissolved his law partnership with ex-Mayor Denny at Indianapolis and will become counsel for the State Life Insurance company.

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THE MARKETS

Chicago, Feb. 2.—On small receipts and cold weather May wheat advanced to 91½¢. The market was strengthened later in the day by a large decrease in the world's visible supply figures. Under a good commission house demand May advanced to 92¢, but at that price there was considerable profit-taking, said to be for account of the big holder, which resulted in a slight decline. The close, however, was strong, with May 7½¢ higher, at 91½¢@91¾¢.

May corn advanced to 51½¢. It was estimated that the same interest that is long on wheat purchased in the neighborhood of 2,000,000 bushels of corn during the day. The demand from this source held prices near the top. After advancing to 52½¢, May closed 1½¢ higher, at 51½¢.

May oats on covering advanced sharply to 45¼¢@45½¢, but reacted to 44½¢ on heavy profit-taking.

May provisions opened firm, pork at \$13.15 to \$13.30, lard at \$7.42½ to \$7.45 and May ribs at \$6.70 to \$6.72½.

Prices at the close were as follows: Wheat—May, 91½¢@91¾¢; July, 83¾¢; Sept., 78¾¢@79¢.

Corn—Feb., 48½¢; May, 51½¢; July, 48½¢@49¢; Sept., 48½¢.

Oats—Feb., 41¾¢; May, 44¼¢@45¢; July, 38¾¢; Sept., 33¼¢@33½¢.

Pork—May, \$13.45; Lard—May, \$7.50; July, \$7.57½; Hides—May, \$6.75; July, \$6.90.

Rye—Feb., 60¢; May, 62¢; Flax—Cash N. W., \$1.17; S. W., \$1.19; Feb., \$1.10; May, \$1.12.

Timothy—Feb., \$3.05; March, \$3.10; Clover—Feb., \$10.75@11.00; Barley—Cash, 38¢@40¢.

Butter, Cheese and Eggs. Chicago, Feb. 2.—Butter—Market firm; creameries, 15¢@22½¢; dairies, 13¢@20¢.

Eggs—Market steady; daisies, 10¼¢@10½¢; twins, 10¢; young Americans, 10¢.

The Fort Wayne Markets. Fort Wayne, Ind., Feb. 2.—Spring wheat flour, \$4.80@5.20; winter, hbl., \$4.40@5.00; Graham, \$1.85 per cwt.; corn meal, bolted, \$1.35@1.50 per cwt.; corn meal, unbolted, \$1.50 per cwt.

New Wheat—30¢ bu. Cloverseed—\$5.50@6.00. Timothy—\$1.50@1.75. Corn—42¢@45¢.

Oats—38¢@40¢ bu. Rye—60¢ bu. Barley—50¢ bu. Chop Feed—1.20 per cwt. Oil Meal—\$1.50 per cwt. Flaxseed—\$1.00@1.10.

Hides—Green, 7½¢; salted, 8¢. Calf Hides—Green, 10¢; salted, 11¢. Wool—Unwashed, 21¢; washed, 27¢. Bran—Ton, \$20.00.

JUDGE JOHN MORRIS IS SERIOUSLY ILL

Aged Jurist is Extremely Weak and His Condition is Alarming.

Judge John Morris is seriously ill at his home on Maple avenue, and for a time on Sunday his condition was such as to give his friends much alarm. This afternoon it is stated that he is resting somewhat easier, and that there has been no perceptible change for the worse.

The venerable jurist is suffering from no disease. He simply sank beneath the infirmities incident to his advanced age. He was 87 years of age in December, and while the rigorous character of the present winter has compelled him to remain at home the greater portion of the time, he has been quite active and was out of the house for a brief period last week.

Sunday there came a collapse due to extreme weakness, and friends were apprehensive that he might not rally. Judge Morris' daughter, Mrs. E. A. Barnes, was summoned from Detroit, and arrived at noon today to attend at the bedside of her father.

JUDGE MORRIS STRONGER.

Report from the home of Judge John Morris Tuesday afternoon is to effect that the venerable patient seems somewhat stronger than earlier in the day, and this is taken as a favorable indication. The most alarming feature of his illness has been the extreme weakness from which he has been suffering, and physicians say there is no disease present; only the greatly enfeebled vitality attendant upon old age. The condition is one in which but little can be done to aid the patient, and the outcome cannot be foretold. Judge Morris may live for many months, it is said, and on the other hand the end may come at any time.

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My baby had eczema so bad that its head was a solid mass of scabs, and its hair all came out. I tried many remedies, but none seemed to do any permanent good until I used DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. The eczema is cured, the scabs are gone and the little one's scalp is perfectly clean and healthy, and its hair is growing beautifully again. I cannot give too much praise to DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve.—Frank Farmer, Bluff City, Ky. In buying Witch Hazel Salve look out for counterfeits. DeWitt's is the original and the only one containing pure witch hazel. The name E. C. DeWitt & Co. is on every box. Sold by Meyer Bros. Co.

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15 dozen Blue and Tan Heavy Ribbed Underwear at 25¢ garment.

10 dozen Pink Ribbed Underwear at 39¢ garment.

6 dozen Fancy Puff Ties, worth 50¢ to \$2.00, sale price 25¢.

3 dozen Band Tecks, worth 25¢, sale price 12½¢.

\$1.00 and \$1.50 English Square Ties 75¢.

25 dozen Men's and Boys' Caps, worth 50¢ and 75¢, sale price 25¢.

20 per cent. off on all heavy weight Underwear.

25 per cent. off on Smoking Jackets and Lounging Robes.

10 per cent. off on Trunks, Suit Cases and Satchels.

GOLDEN, THE HATTER.

NOTICE OF ADMINISTRATOR'S SALE OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

State of Indiana, Allen County, ss: Estate of Sophia Kennedy, deceased. Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator of the estate of Sophia Kennedy, deceased, will offer for sale, at public auction, at the late residence of said decedent, one mile north and one-half mile east of Abbot Center, in Abbot township, in said county and state, on the 21 day of March, 1904, the personal property consisting of 4 head of work horses, 6 cows, 1 calf, 1 heifer, 1 Jersey cow, 1 red cow, corn in shock and in crib, 1 net single harness, 2 sets of double harness, hay in mow, 6 bushels of clover seed, 60 bushels of oats, 1 grain drill, 1 hay rack, 2 handy wagons, 1 milk wagon, 1 market wagon, 1 farm wagon, 1 farming mill, 2 shovel plows, 1 spring tooth cultivator, 1 breaking plow, 1 riding plow, 1 mowing machine, 1 garden cultivator, 1 spring tooth harrow, 2 sets of chickens, 10 acres of wheat in ground, stores, bedding and other household goods, 1 incubator, 8 barrels vinegar and cider, 1 fence machine, 1 copper kettle and other articles too numerous to mention. Said sale to begin at 10 o'clock a. m. sharp.

Terms—All sums of five dollars and under, cash in hand; over five dollars, a credit of not to exceed nine months will be given the purchaser, retaining his note therefor, bearing six per cent. interest after maturity, valuing dollar for dollar for attorney's fees and with sufficient sureties thereon.

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NICHOLAS CONS REPLY TO JAPAN

(Continued from Page One.)

sentiments of equity and loyalty actuating the czar. "If, in spite of the very large satisfaction Japan will receive," continues the dispatch, "the issue of the crisis should be war, Japan will incur the whole responsibility and find herself morally isolated."

The reply, the Havas Agency says, only awaits its final drafting and will be presented Feb. 6.

The French foreign office authorizes a denial of the report, printed in New York and emanating from Paris, to the effect that the French and British governments had agreed to exert pressure on Japan for the acceptance of the coming Russian reply. It is specifically asserted that no exchanges relating to the Russo-Japanese situation have occurred between the French and British governments for more than ten days. Some time ago, while reports of mediation were current, a general understanding was reached by which, each in their own way, Great Britain at Tokio and France at St. Petersburg, would seek to secure a pacific adjustment, but this related to the former condition, when the Japanese note was pending. Since then there has been no agreement and no negotiations towards an agreement concerning the coming Russian reply.

FAIRBANKS HEARD ON CANAL TREATY

ment. Who shall determine what steps should be taken to make secure peace and protect our people from harm upon the line of transit across the isthmus? A determined revolution was at hand under circumstances dissimilar to any that had preceded it. Bloodshed was apparently imminent and interruption to the highway across the isthmus was among the reasonably early probabilities. Manifestly the duty devolved upon the chief executive to take such steps as in his judgment were necessary to preserve the lives of Americans and to maintain unbroken peace. We are not left in uncertainty as to what was done by the United States in connection with the Panama revolt, for Secretary Hay says emphatically in his note to General Reyes, January 5, 1904:

REFUTES A CHARGE. "Any charge that this government or any responsible member of it held intercourse, whether official or unofficial, with agents of revolution in Colombia is utterly without justification."

"Equally so is the insinuation that any action of this government prior to the revolution in Panama was the result of complicity with the plans of the revolutionists. The department sees fit to make these denials, and it makes them finally."

"This is a complete refutation of the charge that this government had any complicity in the revolutionary movement. The American people will accept the emphatic denial of the secretary of state without question or doubt."

Mr. Fairbanks made the following summary of conclusions as established by the record in the case of Panama:

The revolution by the people of Panama was due to a long series of wrongs inflicted upon them by the government at Bogota, and more particularly to the rejection of the Hay-Herran treaty.

The revolution was initiated by the people of Panama and was not inspired by the United States.

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Mothers can safely give Foley's Honey and Tar to their children for coughs and colds, for it contains no opiates or other poisons. Sold by Dreier & Bro.

PASSED RESOLUTIONS. The Adams Township Game and Bird Protective association, at its last meeting adopted a memorial tribute to the late Trustee Buester. The resolutions, which bear the signatures of President Michael Sheridan and Secretary Christian Schlaudroff, were as follows:

"Whereas, this association, with profound sorrow learned that John Bernhard Buester, a member of this association and trustee of Adams township departed this life December 21, 1903,

"Therefore, to indicate the esteem in which we held him while living and the respect and veneration in which we hold his memory, be it

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AWARD OF PREMIUMS NOW BEING MADE

Poultry Show Judges Began Their Work Today and May Finish Tomorrow

The work of judging the stock at the poultry show began Tuesday, and it is expected that the judges will complete their work by tomorrow. The gentlemen who are making the awards are experts in poultry and pet stock breeding and have officiated at some of the largest exhibitions in the United States. They are Messrs. S. B. Lane, of Episcopoland, and Ben S. Meyers, of Crawfordsville, judges of poultry, and J. W. Mulnix, of Toledo, Ohio, judge of pet stock.

Quite a large crowd visited the show on Tuesday and everyone seemed surprised at the magnitude and excellence of the exhibition. Workmen completed the decorating work and installed two hundred incandescent lights in the building yesterday afternoon, and lights have also been strung outside the building. The illumination within is ample for a good view of all the stock at night, and in the day time there is plenty of light from the big church windows. The two big rooms are decorated with flags and bunting and the scene is an animated one.

EXHIBITS ARE PRAISED. Visiting exhibitors are unanimous in the opinion that the exhibition compares very favorably with those of Chicago, Cincinnati, Detroit and other cities, and say that it is far superior to many of the shows classed as the "leading shows of America."

The army is barely large enough to accommodate the stock which has been entered and to take care of the large number of requests for exhibition space that have come in since the entries closed would require half as much room again. Telegrams were received from a number of exhibitors at the Chicago show by Secretary Page yesterday, asking to be allowed to enter, but as the time limit had expired, their requests were turned down.

SHOW NOTES.

The two largest fowls in the poultry exhibit are a Light Brahma rooster, owned by Col. D. N. Foster, weighing a little over thirteen pounds, and a hen owned by Dan Ridley, of Kendallville, weighing twelve pounds, eight ounces.

An interesting feature of the show is an exhibit of canaries by E. B. Kuckein, of this city. Mr. Kuckein has 100 birds on exhibition and the manner the birds are raised and trained is shown. There is a "singing school," a compartment box in which the young birds are placed, one in each compartment, and the boxes are so arranged that they can be directed. Trained canaries are placed near by and the youngsters learn to sing by listening to the old birds. A bird hospital is also shown, where sick canaries are treated. It is somewhat like an incubator, and when a bird becomes ill it is placed in the enclosed cage and a small lamp is lighted. The patient is left in for fifteen minutes until open beak and drooping wings denote that it has begun to "sweat," and it is then released. Standing in front of the exhibit is a dummy of a Harz mountain canary breeder on his way to market with a rack or bird cages on his back.

A Leghorn rooster, of a combative disposition, escaped from his coop this morning and proceeded to walk up and down the tier of cages, picking fights with the inmates of the other cages, until he was captured and returned to his compartment. A little knot of amused spectators stood for fifteen minutes watching the efforts of a diminutive game cock and a big Leghorn rooster in adjoining cages to "mix it up."

Col. D. N. Foster has on exhibition a hen with ten toes. A feature of Col. Foster's big exhibit is an Orpington cock, valued at \$50. The only parrot in the show is the property of Ora Seaney, the man milliner. Polly is not favorably impressed with her surroundings and makes frequent and vociferous demands for her owner. The bird was imported from Brazil for Mr. Seaney and is valued at \$150.

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From now until June 26th we will give one vote with each 10¢ purchase. On this ballot you write the name of your favorite minister or school teacher and deposit the ballot in the locked ballot box which you will find on the first floor. These ballots will be taken out and counted every two weeks. The names of contestants and number of votes received by them will be published after each count in the Daily News. The minister and school teacher having the largest number of votes on June 26th will each receive a round trip ticket to St. Louis and return and cash to pay expenses for one week. This will include hotel, entrance each day to grounds, theaters, car fares, and all regular expenses.

Here is an opportunity to give your favorite minister and school teacher a splendid trip, with all expenses paid by us. Ask for ballots whenever you make a purchase of 10¢ or more.

Stamps will not be given with ballots.

Cloaks, Suits and Furs, Men's, Ladies' and Children's Underwear can be bought this week at extremely low prices.

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Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as candidate for county commissioner for the First district, of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic convention.

JACOB LINZ, Adams Township.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce my name as a candidate for commissioner for the First district, of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

JOS. F. WERTZ, Milan Township. FOR RECORDER.

To the Democrats of Allen County: I hereby announce my name for your consideration as a candidate for recorder, subject to the decision of the nominating convention of 1904, and I will highly appreciate any favors you can bestow in my behalf.

Yours truly, ANAS S. ROBINSON.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce to the democrats of Allen county that I am a candidate for county recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic nominating convention.

CHARLES F. SORDELLI, FOR SHERIFF.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention and the wishes of the voters of the county.

JULIUS C. HUQUENARD.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for sheriff of Allen county, subject to the decision of the democratic county convention.

AARON M. REICHELDERFER, JOINT SENATOR.

Editor Sentinel: Please announce that I am a candidate for the office of joint senator of Allen and Adams counties, subject to the decision of the forthcoming joint convention of the democracy of the two counties, to be held in Fort Wayne, February 25, 1904.

JOHN W. TYNDALE, Decatur, Ind.

Miss Ada Moore has gone to Chicago to attend the Lamb-Morris wedding. Miss Moore, who is a cousin of the bride-to-be, will be maid of honor.

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